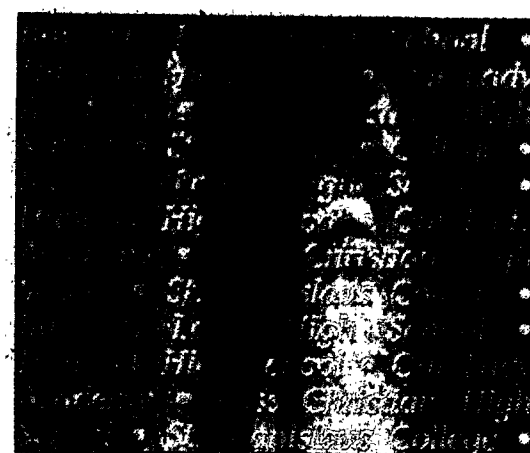




StenniSphere welcomes 250,000

Stennis Space Center's StenniSphere welcomes its 250,000th visitor in style.

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Cub Scouts plan car wash benefit

Cub Scout Pack/Boy Scout Troop 77 will hold a May Day car wash in the K-Mart parking lot at highways 90 and 603 on Saturday, May 26, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. For more information call 467-9703 or 467-4788.

Drawdown in works for Gaits

Gaits to Success will sponsor a country drawdown on Saturday, June 16, at 6 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Highway 603 in Kiln. Tickets are on sale at \$25 per couple and include a buffet dinner and dancing, with Country Classics and door prizes as well as a \$2,500 draw down.

Benefit for Gene Smith planned

There will be a benefit to help pay Gene Smith on June 1 at the Apostolic Church of Our Jesus on the corner of Waveland-Kiln Cutoff Rd. Chicken and spaghetti served 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., eat-in, take-out and delivery. Call 466-9646 or 467-9200 to order. \$5.

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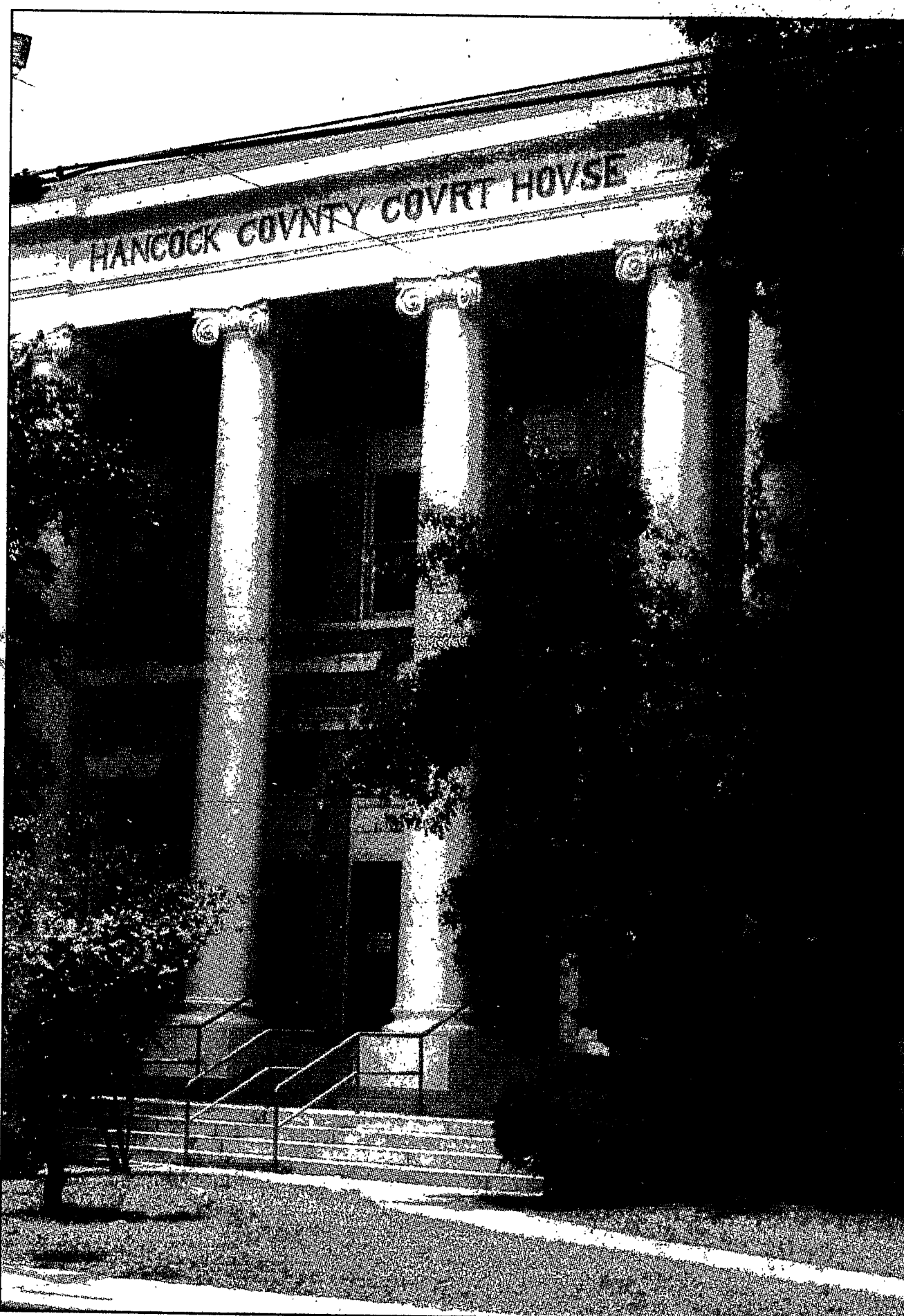
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The Hancock County Board of Supervisors is once again discussing long-awaited renovations at the county courthouse. Under the latest plan, the rear of the historic downtown Hancock County Courthouse (shown below) will be improved and an elevator installed to the third floor in order to make it handicapped accessible and meet requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

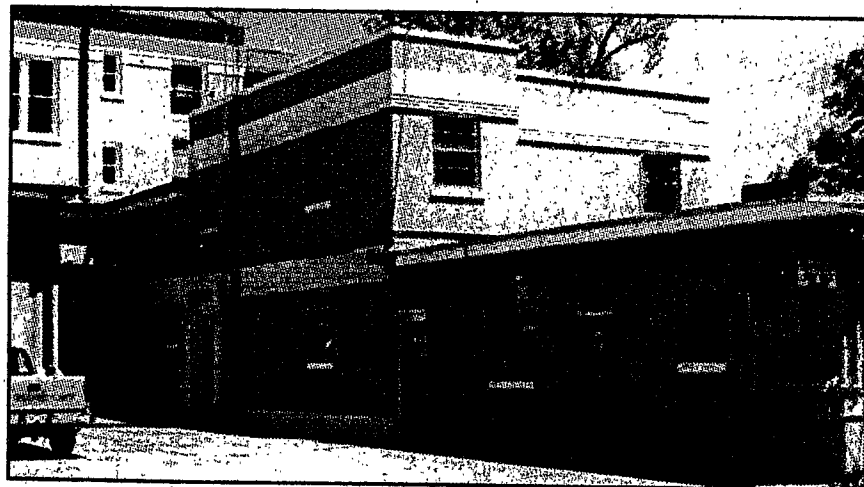
Old County Courthouse may soon be 'accessible'

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Supervisors might be nearing the home stretch in years-long efforts to make the historic downtown Hancock County Courthouse handicapped accessible.

On Monday, the board signed off on the latest design plans presented by Ed Wikoff, of Compton Engineering. Wikoff said the plan is awaiting review by the U.S. Justice Department, and could be put out to public bid once approved by the federal government.

In the latest scenario, the courthouse parking area has



been redesigned to provide access from Cue Street into a lot that will accommodate up to 19 vehicles. The engineer recommended two handicapped auto/van accessible spaces adjacent to the rear entrance, but board President Rocky Pullman suggested adding a third.

Wikoff said an elevator tower will be located to the rear of the building and adjacent to the accessible entry and primary parking area. The shaft will be

enclosed within the existing building on the ground floor, but visible at the second and third-floor levels. The elevator cab will have two entry doors.

He said a new automatic opener will be placed on the existing rear Courthouse entrance doors to provide accessible entry with minimal inconvenience. The existing men's bathroom at the ground floor,

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Burglary ring member gets 12 years in state prison

Accused female accomplices still awaiting trial

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

One of the three suspects in last year's two-month, multi-county burglary spree pled guilty to the crimes on Monday and was sentenced to 12 years in the Mississippi State Correctional Facility at Parchman.

Daniel Glynn Adams, 4410 CC Road, Kiln, was sentenced to 12 years to run concurrently with other sentences by Circuit Court Judge Kosta Vlahos, Assistant District Attorney Chris Schmidt said Tuesday, in connection with the Hancock and Stone County burglaries.

Adams, along with Brenda Sue Flint and Kimberly Sue Owens, was arrested in June 2000, at the group's C.C. Road residence in connection with burglaries in about five counties.

When the trio was arrested last year, Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber speculat-

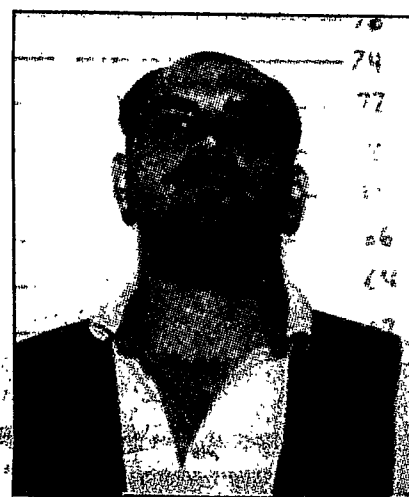


Photo courtesy of Sheriff Steve Garber
Daniel Glynn Adams, shown here in his June 2000 mugshot shortly after his arrest for his alleged participation in a multi-county burglary ring.

ed that more than \$100,000 worth of merchandise was stolen in the multi-county burglaries.

Owens' and Flint's cases are still pending court action, Schmidt said.

On Tuesday, Hancock Investigator Phillip Pavolini said there were three burglaries in Hancock County and more than 30 in which the suspects were thought to be

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Echo staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter
Planes, great food and sunny skies were the order of the day at Phillips' Aviation's 16th Annual Old Timers Fly-In on Sunday at Stennis International Airport.

Phillips is back in business at 'best ever' Fly-In event

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

The weather was beautiful, the mood festive, and the crowd was lively at Gene Phillips' 16th annual Old Timers' Fly-In at Stennis International Airport on Sunday. A record turnout of

more than 300 folks consumed more than 200 pounds of chicken and several hundred pounds of crawfish with fixin's, as well as the traditional 20-foot long runway cake - in 16 flavors. The event doubled as a birthday party for

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StenniSphere surpasses 250,000 visitors

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

StenniSphere, the visitor center at John C. Stennis Space Center, has entertained and educated more than 250,000 visitors within its first year of operation. Ruth Roper of Independence, La., became StenniSphere's 250,000th visitor Tuesday.

The visitor center officially reopened as StenniSphere on May 25, 2000, and has witnessed record crowds since its Memorial Day opening. More than a quarter of a million visitors representing all 50 states and more than 40 foreign countries have toured the 14,000 square feet of interactive exhibits and displays at StenniSphere.

More than 59,996 school students from pre-kindergarten to college are included in this figure. Overall, StenniSphere has more than doubled its visitor count in its first year of operation.

"Much of the increase in visitors can be attributed to StenniSphere tours originating from the Launch Pad tour stop at the popular Hancock County Welcome Center on Interstate 10," said NASA's Myron Webb, Public Affairs Officer at Stennis Space Center.

"We at NASA couldn't be more pleased with our partnership with the Mississippi Development Authority's Division of Tourism Development and the Mississippi Transportation Commission. This win-win arrangement gives Stennis Space Center more visibility and also contributes to a more high tech image of the state."

More visitors from Louisiana, a total of 66,934, have toured StenniSphere this year than from any other state. Nearly 52,000 visitors from Mississippi have toured StenniSphere since its opening last Memorial Day



Ruth Roper, left, of Independence, La., on Tuesday morning was the 250,000th visitor to the John C. Stennis Space Center's StenniSphere since its opening Memorial Day weekend, 2000. Roper received gifts of a NASA T-shirt, key chain and coffee mug from Linda Theobald of NASA's Public Affairs Office. Those in photo are, from left, Roper, Lance Cooksey, NASA news chief; Theobald, NASA public affairs officer; and Cheryl Bennett, Stennis Space Center's StenniSphere manager.

weekend.

Because of the enhanced visitor experience and its success in attracting visitors, StenniSphere was named Mississippi's Travel Attraction of the Year by the Mississippi Tourism Association in February 2001.

StenniSphere offers more than 50 indoor and outdoor

exhibits sponsored by NASA, the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command, and other resident agencies at the center.

Live presentations take place throughout the museum and auditorium. Some exciting interactive attractions include exhibits that allow visitors to test fire a Space Shuttle Main

Engine, land the Space Shuttle, go aboard the International Space Station or explore Mars.

On display at the Launch Pad tour stop at the Hancock County Welcome Center, and serving as a tribute to Stennis, role in getting America to the Moon, is a 30-foot tall replica of a Lunar Lander that was used as a trainer by Apollo astro-

nauts. At the base of the exhibit are the boot prints and signature of Apollo 13 astronaut Fred Haise, a native of the area.

Upon boarding tour vehicles, visitors take a 25-minute narrated tour through Stennis Space Center's unique 125,000-acre acoustical buffer zone to America's largest rocket propulsion test complex, where Apollo-era Saturn V engines were tested in the 1960s. The Space Shuttle's powerful main engines are tested there today as well as the next generation rocket engines for future vehicles.

The RockeTaria, a space-themed, 1960s-style restaurant, offers a full menu from burgers to po-boys to soft drinks and soda fountain treats. The Space Odyssey Gift Shop provides visitors with an opportunity to take home the "Right Stuff" as souvenirs or gifts.

Admission to StenniSphere is free. The visitor center is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. except New Year's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Tours depart on a regular schedule each day -- every 15 to 20 minutes -- from the Launch Pad tour stop at the Mississippi I-10 Welcome Center.

For more information or to make reservations for groups, call StenniSphere at (228) 688-2370 or 1-800-237-1821 (Option 1) in Mississippi and Louisiana, or access the StenniSphere home page on the World Wide Web at www.ssc.nasa.gov/public/visitors.

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Roper's five-year-old grandson William Caldwell poses with her in front of a NASA Mission poster in the Visitors Center. Roper said this was her grandson's third visit to the StenniSphere, and he was the reason she came.

Cub Scout Day Camp scheduled June 11-15

The Hancock County Cub Scout Day Camp for boys ages 7-10 years, will be held from June 11th-15th at the American Legion Post 77 in Waveland. Daily hours are 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and an overnight campout will be held on Thursday, June 14.

If you would like to volunteer, organize a program or activity, donate needed supplies, or sign up, call 467-4788 or 467-9703 for information.



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Boudin-neighbors feud may be near the end

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Joey Boudin has 30 days to show some sign he's planning to build a subdivision with a lake off Harbor Drive.

The latest salvo in a battle that has been raging for more than six years between Boudin and neighbors came Tuesday when Chancery Court Judge Wes Teel held a brief hearing. Martin DeSalvo, who has led the charge against Boudin's dirt mining operations, brought with him a delegation of supporters, but the residents were not allowed to speak at the hearing.

Attorney Ronnie Artigues, representing the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, had filed a motion for default judgment against Boudin, contending he has not abided by restrictions on his mining operations placed on him by the board, and he has not shown any signs of beginning a 54-lot subdivision, which would face a lake.

At the last minute, Boudin hired attorney Don Rafferty, who asked Teel for time to answer the motion for default. In an earlier public hearing before supervisors, Boudin was represented by attorney Steve Benvenuti.

Teel gave Boudin five days to answer the county's motion, and required him to post a \$10,000 bond. He scheduled a final hearing on the suit for June 22.

Boudin's feud with his neighbors goes back all the way to 1995 when he operated several environmental businesses out of a 25-acre site he owns off Harbor Drive in the midst of a mostly residential neighborhood.

When he began mining dirt off his property, with a permit from the state Department of Environmental Quality, neighbors complained the mining operation was affecting the water table, the trucks hauling the dirt were tearing up county roads and the noise and traffic were disturbing the once-quiet neighborhood.

The county halted his mining operations temporarily after Boudin contended the pit he was digging would be the centerpiece of a subdivision of single-family homes he planned to develop.

Boudin was instructed to go back to the Planning and Zoning Commission with his subdivision plans and get preliminary approval to proceed.

He was granted preliminary approval, but was told he had a year from that date to put in roads and sewerage and water lines in the development. The year expires on June 19.

In the interim, supervisors placed several restrictions on Boudin's mining operations, which neighbors contend he is ignoring.

He was required to fence in the deep pit, but neighbors charge the fence he erected was not the type to prevent children from falling into the pit.

Supervisors also placed restrictions on his hours of operations and ordered him to clean up or repair county roads affected by the heavy trucks hauling dirt.

Diamondhead Business group meets today

The Diamondhead Business and Professional Association's general meeting is scheduled for today, 8-9 a.m., at the Diamondhead Country Club.

Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber will be the guest speaker.

Business After Hours takes places today from 5-7 p.m. at Jackie O's Café, hosted by Bill Lawler.

Cops & Kids



The Waveland Police Department threw a going-away party for Waveland Elementary School third graders on Tuesday, with a little help from Mayor Tommy Longo and donations from area businesses. Sgt. Brent Anderson, Lt. Mike Pendergast, Investigator Howard Parker, officers John Bourgeois, Robert Gavanie, Edward Pendergast, and Patrolman Michael Pendergast served the class pizza and other goodies in a celebration of their graduation from the school. The third graders will go on to Bay Middle School for fourth grade next year.

Echo staff photo by Bonnie Shalbetter

Supers close doors for two sessions

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Hancock County supervisors had two closed-door sessions during its recessed meeting Monday, which dragged into a marathon session that stretched into the late afternoon.

The first request to go into executive session, during which the media and those attending the meeting were asked to step outside, came after Road Supt. Roger Dale Ladner told supervisors he was having trouble with his road crews.

Ladner said he had four workers whom doctors have assigned to "light duty."

"It's getting to be a problem. Last week we had five, this week we have four," said Ladner.

He said the men were not drawing workman's compensation because their injuries were not job-related, but had various problems, such as back injuries, which prevented them from driving a truck or performing their normal duties.

County attorney Gerald Gex told Ladner to consult the physician treating the individuals to determine what he thinks

they can do.

Ladner then asked to go into executive session "to discuss personnel." He huddled with supervisors more than an hour before the board broke for lunch.

When the meeting reconvened at 2 p.m. Gex announced "no action" was taken in executive session.

The second request for a private session came in mid-afternoon, and was made by Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre. Favre had with him a large delegation, which included two Bay St. Louis councilmen, Sheriff Steve Garber and his assistant, Ron Cuevas.

Favre said he wanted the closed-door session to discuss "pending litigation."

The delegation emerged 45 minutes later, and Gex announced the outcome.

He said the city and the county have asked Waveland attorney Ronnie Artigues and Bay attorney Don Rafferty to "get together" to represent the county and the city in a pending lawsuit.

Jeff Nancarvis, who lives on Railroad Street, has filed suit, claiming a vehicle-maintenance

facility built in the rear of the Hancock County jail violates several city ordinances, and the noise and fumes prevent him from enjoying his house.

No date has been set for the Chancery Court trial.

Thanks So Much...

A special and sincere thanks to everyone who supported me my past four years as Councilwoman and throughout my campaign. Thanks to Mayor Favre and his staff, to my fellow council members and above all, thanks to my family and friends who were truly my inspiration. It's been a pleasure serving the residents of Ward 3 and the citizens of Bay St. Louis.

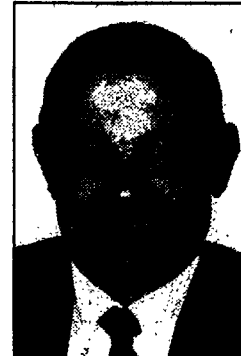
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Supervisors honor emergency providers

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors Monday recognized employees and emergency technicians from American Medical Response for their contributions to the community.

The board issued a proclamation declaring May 20-26 as EMS Week in Hancock County.

The event is being celebrated nationwide to honor approximately 750,000 EMS providers who deliver lifesaving emergency care.

"This week honors the dedication and compassion that EMS professionals show to those they help. We are fortunate to have the assistance of both paid and volunteer services in Hancock County to enhance our system. They are an integral part of the system and their dedication is immeasurable," said Steve Delahousey, Director of Operations for AMR, south Mississippi.

At the same meeting, the board made a special presentation to paramedic Roger Wade. He was recently named "Star of Life" by the American Ambulance Association and honored in Washington, D.C.

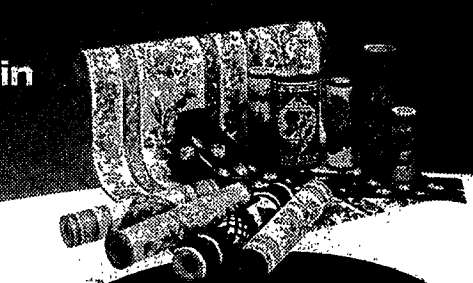


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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Christmas in April in Hancock County had the biggest demand ever this year, and contributions were about normal according to Margaret Hadden.

This was a record year for the local Christmas in April organization, as six families in Hancock County have a much better home.

More than 150 volunteers answered the call at the six residences on the big Christmas in April project on April 28. This is great to have so many volunteers helping make ours a better community and giving a little extra help to deserving families.

There were a couple extra unanticipated expenses this year, and it is the first time donations have not been enough to cover them all. Since all of the bills have come in according to Hadden, who was among the organizers of Christmas in April in Hancock County, the organization is still in need of about \$600.

I understand that Christmas in April is a non-profit organization, and if you are able, a contribution would be helpful. The address is Christmas in April, 412 Highway 90, Suite 6, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

If you have a need for any further information, give Mrs. Hadden at call at 467-1082.

The brief shower we received Friday evening in Bay St. Louis was a big help to our lawns, gardens and trees. It could have been much more, and I am hoping we will get more rain soon.

Just think, some 10 years ago by the end of May we had some 100 inches of rain in Hancock County. It was so much that local farmers were unable to plant their crops, or if they had planted, the seeds rotted or washed away.

I guess our weather just runs in cycles, and there is no way to really tell when the cycles will come.

Normal rainfall for a year for our area is 60-70 inches.

I know we are way below normal this year, and I am hoping we will not be as far off by the end of the year as we were last year.

The amount of rain we will receive is really not known by anyone on earth, and that is for sure.

This is the time of year when schools are ending another session.

Many students are graduating from high schools, community colleges, colleges and universities.

They all have reached a certain goal in life, and that is very good. Yet, there are many goals still ahead.

In today's world education is more and more important than ever before, as the better an education, the better chance one has of securing a good job.

Many of the graduates of today will change jobs much more frequently than in my generations, or at least that has been the trend in recent years.

What the future brings to a graduate is really unknown, but a good education does make a very big difference.

One of the most interesting things I have learned is the fact that education really never stops, as it is really a life-long reality for the majority of folks.

If you are in school, my recommendation and urging I give is to stay in school, because you never know what lays ahead of you during your lifetime.

Best of luck to all graduates, even those graduating from Kindergarten, as their education is only beginning.

Wait and see how budget contretemps comes out

My Louisiana colleagues on a panel of us newspaper old hands at covering state politics were astounded when I reported that the Mississippi Legislature had recently overridden 45 appropriation bill vetoes by the governor in a single day.

"There haven't been more than two gubernatorial vetoes overridden by the Louisiana Legislature in the past 25 years," observed my old friend, Jack Wardlaw, a former Mississippian, who heads The Times-Picayune's Baton Rouge Capital bureau.

Our panel was part of the program for the annual meeting of the Louisiana-Mississippi Associated Press, which gives newsmen from the two states a chance to compare what is happening in each state.

What further amazed the Louisiana scribes was that it was a Democratic Legislature overriding a Democratic governor in Mississippi, not a battle between opposite political parties.

All of which segues to the latest of what's happening in

Mississippi's continuing state budget controversy (crisis?) since state lawmakers went home in April.

Lawmakers left town sharply divided with Gov. Ronnie Musgrove on how much the state could afford to spend in the next fiscal year starting July 1 without the state treasury going in the hole.

That is what had triggered a bundle of appropriation bill vetoes by Musgrove near the end of the 2001 legislative session as he tried to carve around \$150 million out of what lawmakers had spent in cobbling the state's FY 2002 general fund budget.

But legislators, eager to go home and peeved about how Musgrove launched his veto binge, proceeded to set a state record on the number of gubernatorial vetoes ever overridden in a single session.

Now Musgrove will have the

nasty job of having to make mandatory mid-year cuts in state agency budgets starting in October if—as expected—anticipated tax revenues fall short of estimates.

Remember the session-end argument: Lawmakers built the FY 2002 budget using 3.7 per cent estimated revenue growth. Musgrove insisted that 1 per cent growth was a safer revenue estimate, based on the unclear state and national economic outlook, and began vetoing appropriations.

Mississippians shouldn't view this battle over the state budget as simply some kind of exercise in political forensics. It can turn out soon to mean some needed governmental service will have to shut down, friends let go, and down the line, possibly a tax hike.

Since the Legislature departed the environs of the state Capitol, the restless Musgrove has been traveling out into the

hinterlands to drum up public support for his side of the budget dispute with the Legislature.

Along the way, he has schmoozed over coffee with lawmakers who are willing to sit down with him for a chat in their home districts.

From what Musgrove says, "I haven't heard one of them (legislators) say they believe we'll reach the 3.7 per cent revenue growth estimate."

However, as he told folks gathered recently in McComb: "I hope the Legislature is right." But he quickly followed that up: "The evidence seems to indicate I am right."

Actually, nobody in the tax number-crunching precincts of state government knows yet how the picture will look when the current fiscal year ends July 1, or six months later when the Legislature comes back into regular session.

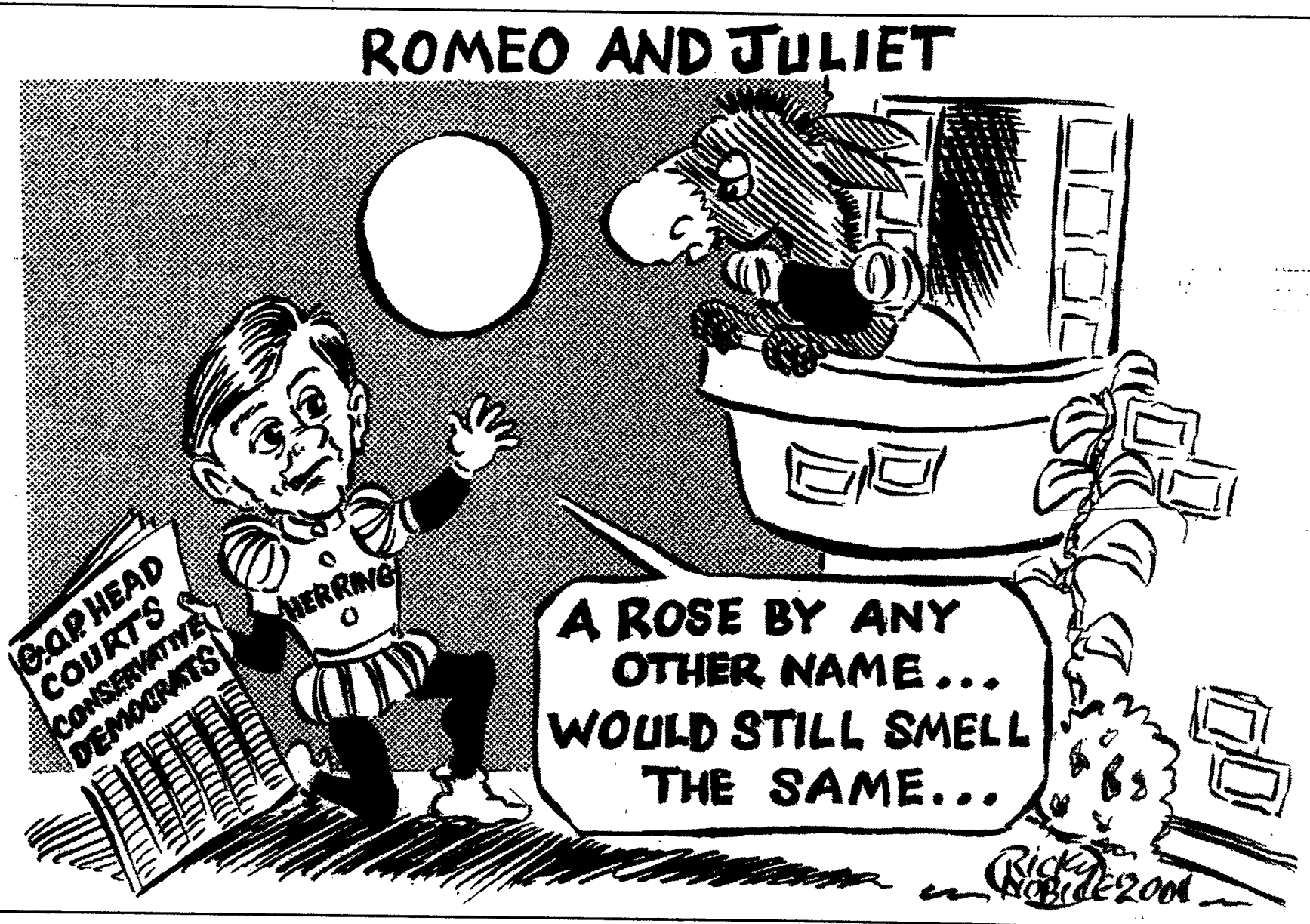
First indications are that things are not as bad as Musgrove says they are or will

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Eyes on Mississippi

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TECHNICALITIES

By State Auditor Phil Bryant
GENERAL

Q May counties and cities establish employee leave policies that exceed those authorized for state employees?

A Yes. According to Section 25-11-103(h), political subdivisions may tailor local personnel policies, affording more or less leave benefits than those afforded state employees.

However, such leave policies may not enlarge the benefits afforded to such employees in the state retirement system. (Attorney General's opinion to Yancey dated March 23, 2001)

Q May counties and cities allow the payment of compensatory leave upon an employee's retirement?

A Yes. Political subdivisions have the discretionary authority to adopt personnel policies which would either allow or deny compensatory leave benefits to be paid. (Attorney General's opinion to Yancey dated March 23, 2001)

Q When is the date of termination for retirement purposes?

A The date of termination for

retirement purposes occurs when the employee is no longer performing any work and has no plan or intention to return to work. This principle applies whether the employee is attempting to exhaust personal leave, or any other type of leave, including compensatory time.

(Attorney General's opinion to Sinopoli dated January 19, 1996)

Q May law enforcement agencies obtain recordings of E-911 telephone calls for the purpose of investigating law enforcement matters involving the E-911 calls?

A E-911 recordings may be released to law enforcement agencies for investigative purposes pursuant to Section 19-5-319. 911 information released to law enforcement must be kept confidential by law enforcement.

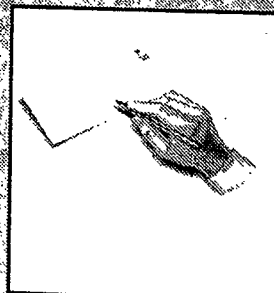
(Attorney General's opinion to Ross dated March 23, 2001)

Q Is a political subdivision (municipality, school, etc.) entitled to any funds paid to a county by the federal government in lieu of ad valorem taxes on property lying within the politi-

Letters to the Editor

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cal subdivision?

A Such amount is as provided for in the agreement made by the county and federal government in accordance with Section 27-37-5.

Q Are federal social security benefits subject to execution, levy, attachment, garnishment or other legal process to recover such things as delinquent court fines?

A An Attorney General's opinion to Franklin dated February 23, 2001, explains Section 407 of 42 USC (federal law) prevents such process.

Q May a county or city tax collector strike off personal property to the state for delinquent taxes if there is no bid offered from an individual purchaser at a tax sale?

A No. Section 27-41-2(c) authorizes the tax collector to strike real property off to the state at a tax sale and does not apply to personal property. Personal property may be sold pursuant to Sections 27-41-15 or 27-41-101/109.

(Attorney General's opinion to McWilliams dated March 23, 2001)

Back in Time



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TEN YEARS AGO

May 23, 1981 - Beginning June 1, the U.S. Postal Service will officially recognize the Diamondhead community as separate from Bay St. Louis, U.S. Senator Trent Lott said recently. "We have been working for months now to have Diamondhead recognized as a separate community. Under this new plan, Diamondhead residents will be able to receive mail with a Diamondhead address," Lott said.

The corn may be as "high as an elephant's eye" in Oklahoma, but in Hancock County you'd do well to find a stalk as high as an adult's knee. Local farmers have lost a lot this year - corn, hay, soybeans, wheat and oats - because of the abnormally heavy rains in the region (more than 100 inches in Hancock County since January 1, according to the latest Civil Defense

American Nazis escorted through Hancock County in 1961

report).

About 20 of those farmers from a four-county area (Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River and Stone) met Wednesday with representatives of Rep. Gene Taylor and Sen. Trent Lott, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, and Sen. Vic Franckiewicz to discuss the problems the farmers face with most of their planting season lost to rain.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

May 21, 1981 - A revolutionary new sewerage treatment system developed by the National Space Technology Laboratories' Earth Resources Laboratory is gaining the attention of Louisiana and Mississippi municipal leaders. The system is also designed to regenerate sewerage into food, air and potable water for future National Aeronautics and Space Administration space stations. Vascular plants are combined with anaerobic filters in this system to purify residential or industrial wastes.

Twenty years ago this might have been a catastrophe. At that time Kiln was the "moonshine capital of the world," Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson said with a smile Wednesday. The sheriff was referring to some 43,554 pounds of sugar believed to have been embezzled by the driver of an 18-wheel tractor trailer truck and disposed of between the

Kiln and Louisiana line.

Sheriff's department investigators are currently looking for the truck driver, employed by a Hattiesburg firm, and the sugar. A warrant for the arrest of the truck driver was served at the sheriff's office Wednesday after company officials who signed an affidavit for their employee's arrest.

FORTY YEARS AGO

May 25, 1961 - Twelve men wearing swastika arm bands and described as American Nazis were escorted through Hancock County on Tuesday night by Sheriff Gerald Price and Chief of Detectives Ladnier Necaise. The men were in a German-made bus and station wagon bearing signs reading "Lincoln Rockwell's Hate Bus. We hate Jewish Communists. We hate race mixing."

Deputy Gerald Price, Jr., said the sheriff had received a call from authorities in Jackson saying the party was expected to arrive here in the evening. About 8:30 p.m. a Beach restaurant called to say that a Volkswagen bus and station wagon in which the men were riding had stopped and ordered food but they were refused. They tried another restaurant on U.S. 90 and were again refused. The party was then escorted to the Louisiana line.

- Nears completion. (Photo)

Merchants Bank and Trust Company's new drive - in branch bank on Coleman Avenue, Waveland, is expected to be ready for opening early in June with preparations for surfacing the parking area in front of the bank now underway.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

May 25, 1961 - A constitution for the St. Joseph Academy Alumnae was adopted at the meeting held Sunday, May 20, in the Memorial Hall at 3 p.m. Miss Kathleen Renshaw, president, appointed chairmen for the various committees. Those appointed were: Mrs. Delta Jacobi, spiritual life; Mrs. Octave Delph, literature and education; Mrs. Milton A. Phillips, Jr., publicity; and Miss Clara Kergosien, hospitality. Sister Albertine was named moderator and Mrs. Irene Hille, parliamentarian.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

May 30, 1941 - Called back into service. Lieutenant Commander J. Briscoe Goldman, U.S.N. Ret., has been called back into service and will be stationed in New Orleans in offices at the Customs House. Mr. Goldman, of Bay St. Louis, is a graduate of Annapolis and was in active service for fifteen years before he was retired and during the World War, was called back as a Recruiting

Officer for the State of Mississippi at Jackson and also was stationed for a time in Washington, D.C., in the office of the Judge Advocate.

- Charles B. Murphy, president of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, and who was recently appointed chairman of the Hancock County Civil Defense Organization is in receipt of a letter from Lea B. Robinson, State Chairman of Mississippi Civilian Defense Council, with offices in Jackson, as follows:

"The organization of the Hancock County Civil Defense Council you submitted yesterday was the most complete we have received out of the entire state. We certainly appreciate your cooperation in giving us such a splendid setup and want you to call upon us at any time you feel we can be of any assistance to you."

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be, nor as good as the Legislature says.

April revenues showed a little spurt, (although still \$6.5 million under the 2001 budget estimate) reflecting a slight national upsurge in consumer spending during the same period. But May and June tax revenues still must be gathered before the year closes out.

Musgrove told me he fears the general fund will be between \$175 million and \$250 million in the red on July 1. Less only if May and June revenues come in like gangbusters. Musgrove's gut reason for becoming so passionate in his confrontation with the Legislature over budgeting and revenue-estimating lies in his overriding passion: public education.

He believes that lawmakers "played a shell game" with school teachers in the 2002 budget, and reneged on the commitment they made last year to a stairstep increase in teacher pay to reach the Southeastern average by 2005.

Teachers were given the first \$22 million installment on the 4-year pay hike plan in the 2002 budget. Musgrove correctly contends, however, it was actually "one-time money" because lawmakers did not increase the permanent pay schedule for teachers by that amount.

Consequently, many local

school districts now are putting waivers in teachers' contracts for next school year to release the district from a fixed salary amount if state assistance is cut.

Musgrove has been grumbling ever since the Legislature began raiding any unattached fund it could find in order to scrape up the \$22 million pay raise. He charges that lawmakers robbed \$14 million from school supplies which school districts will now have to shoulder.

Although legislative fiscal leaders will dispute it, Musgrove contends that by spending every dollar in sight (and some not in sight) lawmakers ignored the spending restraints installed in the 1992 state budget act that prohibits state agencies from spending more than 98 per cent of their appropriation.

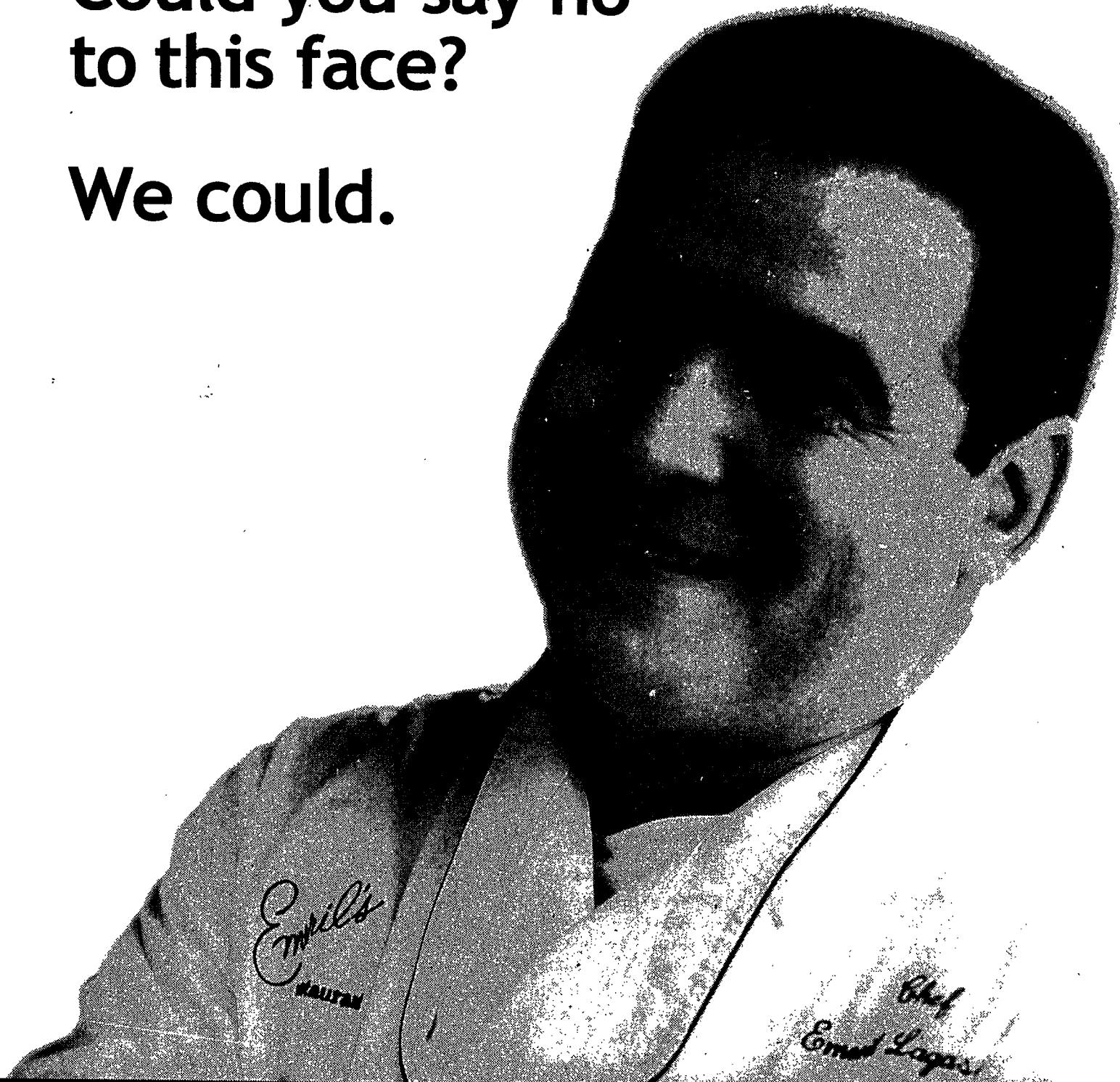
Musgrove and the Legislature had gotten off to a bad start over the budget because the first bill he vetoed was an additional appropriation to the legislative contingent fund to cover expenses of a necessary special session on Congressional redistricting.

Once the Legislature had quickly overridden that veto the tone was set for the horde of vetoes to follow.

To borrow an old cliché, we will wait and see how this budget contretemps comes out.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will hold a public hearing on the school district's 2001-2002 Budget on June 11, 2001, in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland Board Room, 201 Carroll Avenue, at 5:30 p.m.

The purpose of the hearing is to give the citizens of this school district an opportunity to comment on the budget.

The hearing is conducted in compliance with the law as enacted by the 1986 and 1987 Legislative session.

The Write Stuff



TUTORS RECOGNIZED FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE were, from left, Don Miller, Barbara McQueen, Eric Nye, Dods White and Donna Hutchings, program coordinator. Not pictured are Jim Bell, Roland Schnexayder and Janet Vezzoso.



EVELYN JOHNSON, Library System Board of Trustee member, visits with Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo, right, and Hancock County Supervisor Lyonie "Jeep" Ladner at a luncheon recently, honoring the Waveland Library and Literacy Program's volunteers.

Hancock Library's literacy program volunteers honored at luncheon gala

Volunteers of the Hancock County Library System's Adult Education Literacy Program were honored with a luncheon at Annie's Restaurant recently.

A total of 69 volunteer hours donated more than 1,400 hours of service to the program since June, 2000, according to Donna Hutchings, literacy program coordinator. More than 245 stu-

dents have completed the program for the same time period.

Volunteers recognized for outstanding service were Jim Bell, Doug Farmer, Barbara McQueen, Don Miller, Eric Nye, Roland Schnexayder, Janet Vezzoso and Doris White.

Dora Miller was recognized for more than 200 hours of service, and Ruth Berthelot, Hicks

Ford and Barbara Ford for more than 100 hours each.

The Adult Education Literacy Program provides out-of-school adults, 18 years or older, with reading, basic skills, GED preparation, English as a second language, and family literacy. The program is housed at the Waveland Library and Literacy Center in Waveland.

Waveland shoots down bond issue; other matters of 'graver' concern

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

The question of a bond issue to raise needed funds for improvements in the city was put to rest by the Waveland Board of Aldermen at last week's meeting, at least for the time being. The city had hoped to raise needed funds without having to raise taxes, but city secretary Lisa Planchard said that in her opinion, there was no way the city could pursue the \$2 million bond issue without doing that.

Funds would have been used to complete such projects as the civic center on Coleman Ave. and fund needed improvements, such as street paving in the city.

Mark Wingate, representing the U.S. Corp of Engineers, again presented a proposal to aldermen for the Planning Assistance to States Program for a Master Plan and future phases for design and construction for wastewater. The high tech modeling system would look at the entire city system, mapping its strengths and

weaknesses. Recommendations for improvements would be clearly mapped out in phases. The program would also help the city locate funding sources for needed projects and provide certified engineering reports. The plan would be funded by a 50/50 grant of \$125,000 from the program and \$125,000 from the city. Aldermen turned down the project, but called a special meeting with Wingate on Monday night to reverse their decision. Planning Assistance to States is a nationwide program which helps communities qualify for millions of dollars in Federal funds for improvements to the environmental infrastructure.

In other business: Mayor Tommy Longo asked that area funeral homes contact the city before performing burials in Waveland Cemetery. It seems that since the moratorium on burials in the older section of the cemetery, funeral homes have performed several burials without letting anyone know. The city is in the process of mapping and logging grave

sites. The board approved the Coastal Impact Assistance Program as submitted by the planning team.

Hancock County projects supported by the funding would include infrastructure development support for the Pearlinton Fire and Water Protection District for their wastewater plan; planning of the infrastructure for Kiln Fire and Water Protection District for their wastewater plan; help in developing conservation strategy for the Hancock County Smart Growth Plan; sponsor a field study class and advance biology programs in local high schools; help with planning a wastewater effluent discharge facility design and detailed engineering plans; expand the air quality monitoring system; help with the planning of a municipal sanitary sewer system groundwater infiltration and inflow assessment and remediation plan; and help with the planning of county-wide integrated environmental programs.

Theatre project gets much-needed boost

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Infrastructure work to prepare for the proposed new theater project in Waveland will cost about \$187,000, according to cost estimates from Compton Engineering, Consultant Chris Gouras said at a special meeting at city hall on Monday evening.

That figure reflects costs for improvements to roads, engineering fees and a consulting

fee for Gouras, who will help the city to secure the CDBG grant. Gouras will not be paid if the city does not get the grant.

Utilities are already available at the site.

Gouras said at the meeting that he was estimating about \$4,500 in matching funds would be required from the city. At an earlier meeting, aldermen O.K'd up to \$10,000 in matching funds. Anything above this figure would have to be matched with funds from

Paddle Wheel Productions Inc., the company that proposes to construct a 600-seat repertory theater off of Hwy. 90 at Buttercup Lane in Waveland.

Paddle Wheel is the dream child of Mary Ellis and Beth Hudson, two of the five board members of the Board of Directors. The two have tried unsuccessfully to launch the project both in Gulfport and in Pass Christian. Problems with financing and buildings have hindered their success.

Power outage affects 2,700

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Traffic signals on busy U.S. Hwy. 90 were out and approximately 2,700 Coast Electric customers lost power briefly Wednesday.

Ron Barnes, a spokesman for Coast Electric, said the outage occurred about 1:22 p.m., and law enforcement officers were called in to manage traffic at various intersections along the highway.

Barnes said the outage occurred when two power lines came into contact with each other at the Bay-Waveland feeder station.

The temporary brownout affected area homes and businesses in the service area, including Wal-Mart, and K-Mart and stretched all the way to the Hancock Medical Center, Barnes said. He said service was restored to about 1,700 customers within 30 minutes and to the remaining customers within an hour.

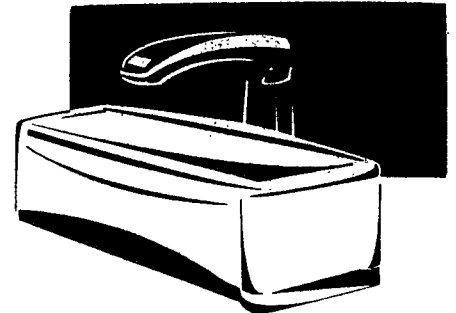


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The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will hold a public hearing on its proposed school district budget for fiscal year 2001 on June 11, 2001 at 201 Carroll Ave, Board Room at 5:30p.m. At this meeting, a proposed ad valorem tax effort increase shall be considered.

The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District is now operating with projected total budget revenue of \$9,611,350 (40%) or \$3,879,643, of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For the next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$9,941,480. Of that mount, (43%) or \$4,243,564 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

For the next fiscal year, the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District plans to increase your ad valorem tax millage rate by 3 mills from 42 mills to 45 mills.

This projected 3 mill increase in the School District Ad valorem Tax Levy is due to the increase in the Homestead Exemption Allowance authorized by the Mississippi State Legislature with no increase in reimbursement to the School District.

Any citizen of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District is invited to attend the public hearing on the proposed ad valorem tax increase, and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.

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Hancock County School District Food Service managers, from left, Myra Peterson, Hancock High School; Carolyn Peoples, Hancock North Central Elementary; and Sandra Ladner, Hancock Middle School, recently completed a course entitled "Cost Control/Management." The six-week course was offered through the State Department of Education's Office of Child Nutrition to re-certify existing school food managers.

Nature Conservancy conservation awards

The Nature Conservancy of Mississippi hosted its first annual reception recently for the Coastal Corporate Council for the Environment at Grasslawn, Gulfport.

Special guest Gov. Ronald David Musgrove presented conservation awards to M. O. "Buck" Lawrence III of the Peoples Bank; International Paper Company; Chevron, Pascagoula Refinery; Secretary of State Eric Clark, and James S. Love III of LoveComm.

The event kicked off the new Coastal Corporate Council for the Environment, which is an offshoot of the Nature Conservancy of Mississippi's 10-year-old statewide Corporate Council for the Environment.

Charter members include Blossman Gas, BP Amoco, Caribiana, Chevron, LoveComm, Mississippi Phosphates Corp., Mississippi Power, Stuart C. Irby Company and the U.S. Oil & Gas Association, Alabama/Mississippi Division.

Robbie Fisher, state director of the Nature Conservancy of Mississippi, welcomed the attendees, and Dan Grafton, CEO of Raytheon Aerospace and chair, Board of Trustees; the Nature Conservancy of Mississippi, introduced the Governor.

M. O. "Buck" Lawrence of the Peoples Bank received the Conservation Leadership Award for his outstanding leadership contributions to *Biloxi's Future Now!* and the Land Trust for the Mississippi Coastal Plain.

International Paper received the Nature Conservancy's Conservation Community Partnership Award for its donation of funds and land to build public walking trails at the I-10 Mississippi Welcome Center as part of the Grand Bay National Wildlife Refuge.

Additional land was donated to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service for conservation purposes. Accepting the award for International Paper was Regional Manager Jim Fitzgerald.

Chevron, Pascagoula Refinery is receiving the Conservation Corporate Partner Award for their ongoing commitment to conserving the natural resources of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Norm Sydlowski, general manager, and Chevron's Steve Refroe, public affairs manager, accepted the award for Chevron.

Secretary of State Eric Clark received the Conservation Public Service Award for his ongoing commitment to conservation on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

PRCC registration under way

Registration for new students attending Pearl River Community College during the 2001 summer semester is currently underway on both the Hattiesburg and Poplarville campuses. On the Poplarville campus, new students can register for day and night classes from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. now through May 25 in the Counseling Center by appointment. Night classes began Wednesday. Day classes for the first term begin May 31. Graduation is July 27.

For more information, call (601) 403-1000 or visit the PRCC web site at <http://www.prcc.cc.ms.us>.

NASA technology goes commercial

Consumers can now purchase a commercial version of a hand-held plant stress monitor that uses Epoint and shoot, technology to detect early signs of plant stress.

The original imaging technology was developed and patented at NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center. Spectrum Technologies Inc. of Plainfield, Ill., based on a patent license from NASA, is marketing the SpectrumTM CM 1000 Chlorophyll Meter for commercial use in its 2001 catalog.

Spectrum Technologies develops and internationally markets problem-solving tools for nutrient management, weather and environmental management, soil and water quality, and integrated pest management.

The monitor, which measures the chlorophyll content in plants through the amount of light energy reflected from plants, can detect stress up to 16 days before plant deterioration is visible.

"Early detection of plant stress through chlorophyll loss can lead to healthier forests and more productive farms," said NASA's Dr. Greg Carter, an ecophysiolgist at Stennis, who developed the monitor with NASA's Bruce Spiering, an electrical engineer.

In January 2000, NASA awarded Spectrum an exclusive patent license agreement to commercialize the monitor. "This technology has come full-circle," NASA's Kirk Sharp, manager of the Office of Technology Transfer at Stennis, said. "Spectrum took NASA-developed technology and modified that technology to meet commercial demands. It is a textbook example of a technology transfer success story."

For more information on the NASA Office of Technology Transfer at Stennis, or to find out more about NASA-developed technologies available for public license and use, visit <http://technology.ssc.nasa.gov>.

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Operation Boatsmart is a four-year operation that is a combined and coordinated effort by a coalition of boating, safety officials and agencies, maritime associations, manufacturers, and others whose goal is to reduce the number of recreational boating fatalities on America's waterways with particular emphasis placed on those inland waters that account for nearly 85 percent of boating deaths each year.

This summer over 72 million Americans will participate in recreational boating activities, in 16 million boats and watercrafts.

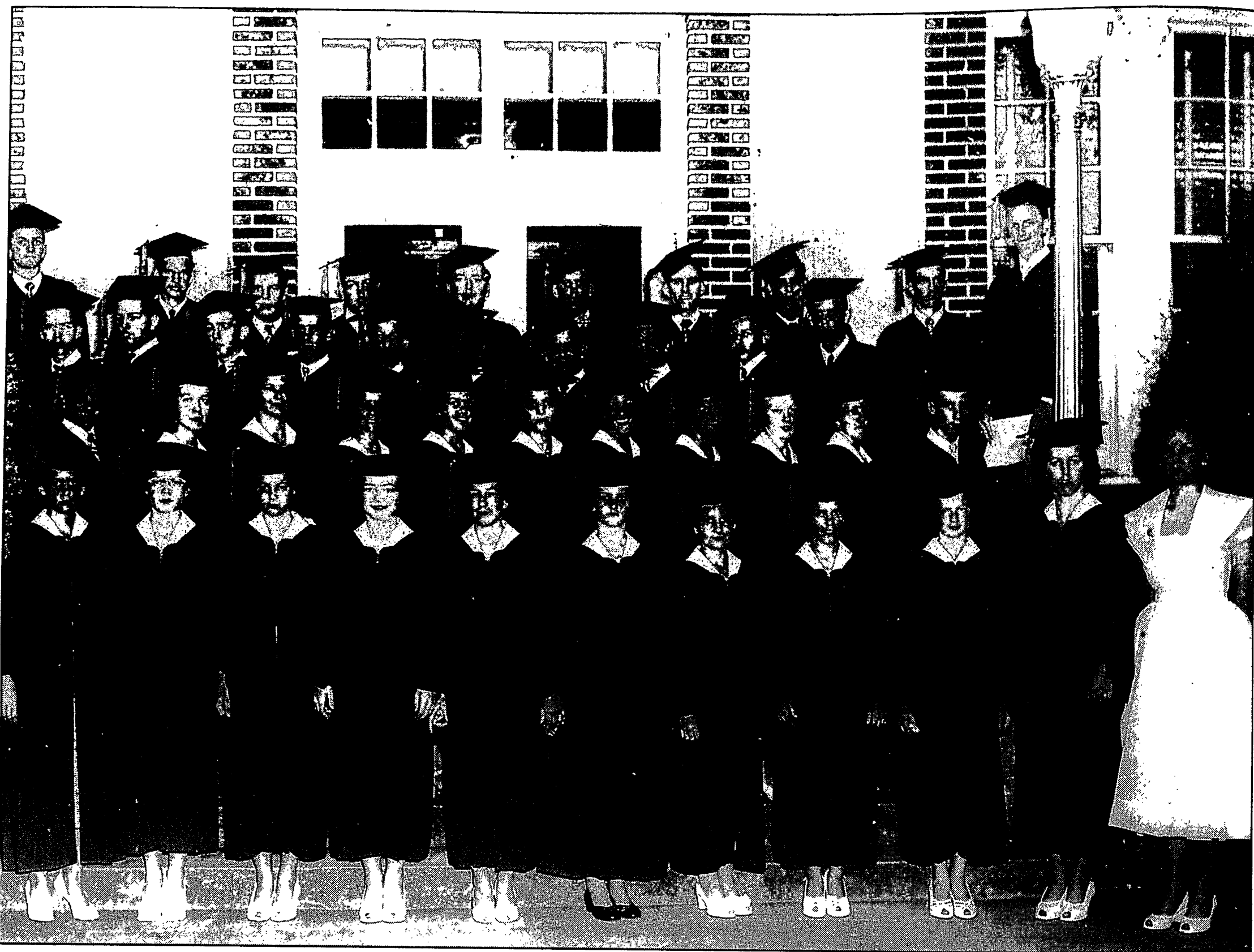
Historically, between 700 and 800 recreational boaters, including about 40 children, die in boating accidents each year — mostly as a result of drowning.

The majority of those tragic deaths could have been avoided with a few basic safety rules:

- Always wear a life jacket when in an open or unenclosed portion of a boat.
- Know and obey the navigational waterway "rules of the road."
- Keep your boat in good repair.
- Never boat under the influence of drugs or alcohol, as an operator or passenger.

Additional information can be obtained on the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary web site at www.cgaux.org and U.S. Boating Safety web site at www.uscgboating.org.

Bay High 50th reunion



The 1951 Bay High School graduating class will have a reunion June 2 at Buccaneer State Park, Pavilion No. 1 on the beach. Those who were graduated in 1951 included, front row from left, Ann Wilson, Cecil McCaleb, Ruth Dawsey, Irma Lee, Shirley Fricke, Ann Hebert, Margie Schultz, Marcella Kingston, Genevieve Strong, Barbara Lee, and teacher, Mrs. Norman Hall; second row, Truman Schultz, Ann Kenmar, Fern Randolph, Gertrude Johnson, Thelma Rouchon, Joyce Brown, Betty Besancon, Myra Peterson, Cherlie Ann Green, Betty Osbourn and Jimmy McArthur; third row, Bob Huet, Laurence Spence, Herman Price, Leon Smith, Alton Morel, Louis Oliver, Monvel Maskew, Donald Lusich, Carl Garcia, Harry Miles, Irvin Prevou and John McCurdy; fourth row, John Ladner, Donald Williams, Burt Johnson, Leo Moran, Billy Rae Bennett, Billy Clapp, Bobby Clapp and Pete Walker. For information, call Margie Schultz at 467-1031.



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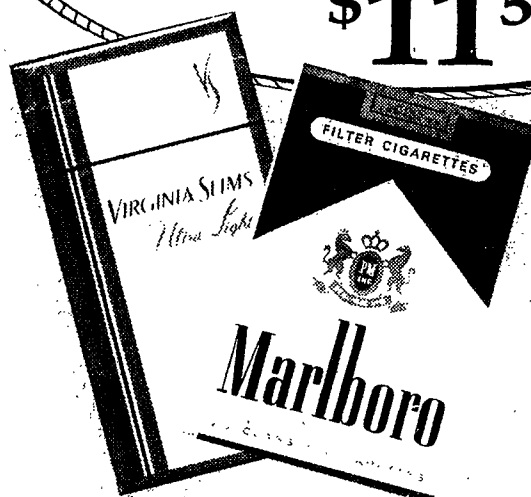
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Courthouse

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adjacent to the rear entrance, has been redesigned to accommodate accessible restroom facilities for both men and women. Each will have handicapped-accessible stalls and lavatories. A new telephone and water fountain will also be located in the restroom area, allowing for the removal of the existing ones from the central hall space on the ground floor.

Wikoff said a new ramp will be built to allow full accessibility to the first level of the courthouse. "The ramp's width exceeds that required and new handrails will make this the primary means of access to the main level from the parking lot," he said.

"Once a guest is at the main first floor level, they may avail themselves of all county services with minimal obstruction," Wikoff said. He said new service counters at the required 34-inch height will be required at each public counter.

On the second floor, the present judges chamber has been redesigned to accommodate two accessible restrooms with another public telephone and water fountain. Wikoff said the judges chamber will be relocated to the opposite side of the rear stairway, where the assistant District Attorney's office is now located.

Wikoff said the existing small office provided for the public defender will be removed to allow the jury box to expand. "This will allow for some jury seating at floor level; thereby accommodating a juror confined to a wheelchair," he said. The additional space will also allow the chairs to be on two levels instead of the current stadium-type seating.

A new jury room will be constructed at the front of the building on the second floor, which is currently a small office and mechanical room, Wikoff said. "This will allow the jury to enter and exit directly from the courtroom with little distraction from the public."

The reconfiguration on the second floor will also require minor modifications to the wall now separating the courtroom from the chambers used by the Board of Supervisors.

Wikoff said the third-floor office will be redesigned to provide an office and secretarial space for the assistant DA, and to house the law library.

The county has been under a Justice Department mandate for years to make the downtown Courthouse comply with requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. As recent as November of 1999, Bay St. Louis resident Huey Kenmar served notice to supervisors he was planning to file a complaint with the Justice Department.

Kenmar, who is in a wheelchair, was part of a jury pool summoned for the capital murder trial of Joshua Mixon.

He refused to allow deputies to carry him in his chair to the upstairs Circuit Court room. The presiding judge also rejected his requests to move the trial to the one-story County Courthouse annex off U.S. Hwy. 90 and Dunbar or to the courtroom at the Waveland Police station.

The county has had approximately \$1.2 million in state funds in escrow for several years for courthouse renovations, which initially included a juvenile jail. Supervisors have all but abandoned plans for a juvenile facility, opting instead to pay to temporarily house juveniles in Hattiesburg.

The latest engineering estimates are the improvements needed to make the courthouse handicapped accessible will cost between \$524,000 and \$550,000.

In other business Monday, supervisors:

- Let two contracts to replace two bridges in the Lakeshore area.

- Fordice Construction of Vicksburg was low bidder on both projects.

- A new pre-cast concrete bridge will be built on Clermont/Waveland/Lakeshore Road at a cost of \$173,658, and another on Clermont Boulevard at a cost of \$80,504. Both bids were below engineer's estimates, and both projects will be built with 100 percent state-aid funds.

- Let a contract for materials for a roof over the pavilion at the Kiln ballfield. The local 84 Lumber Co., in Waveland was the lone bidder, submitting a cost of \$5,388. County crews will perform the work.

- Nan Patton Ehrbright, former reporter for the Sun Herald and a Waveland resident, asked supervisors if they intended to act Monday on setting the price of an appeals bond needed when a resident or commercial developer appeals a decision made by the county Planning and Zoning Commission.

Supervisors indicated they were leaning toward requiring a \$250 appeals bond for residents and a \$500 bond for commercial developers, but were not yet ready to act on it.

Ehrbright said she thought it was "grossly unfair" to have taxpayers pay for any individual or commercial appeal, as is the situation now.

- With budget time approaching, supervisors followed recommendations of District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour.

Seymour wants a workshop with ball league presidents, parks and recreation commissioners, and supervisors to try to arrive at a consensus on improvements needed at ball fields in the next fiscal year.

Before adjourning, supervisors declared Monday, May 28, a holiday in celebration of



My state spelling bee experience

By Angelina Mistretta
Fourth Grade

It all started the night that I went to Jackson. We checked into the hotel, and I tried to relax myself by going swimming and watching some television. I guess it helped, but not enough for how I felt the next day.

When the morning came, I was so nervous, my stomach was jumping all around, and I couldn't eat. Before I knew it, the competitions began.

I started to spell, and I realized I could do it. It seemed like hardly any time went by at all before I realized that I was in the top four.

Then two people got out, and it was one girl and me for about twenty minutes! They were asking the hardest words I had ever heard.

Then she finally misspelled the word "coherent," and I spelled it correctly. I thought, "Just one more word to go, and I could win!"

The caller called the word. It was "antipasto," and I was so excited because I knew I had won. (I had memorized the word.) Then the caller declared me the winner. I was so excited! I couldn't believe it was over and that I had really won! It was probably the best thing that had ever happened to me.

Burglar

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involved, and that Pearl River County Investigator Eric Rocker had provided a tag number which led to their arrest.

At the time of arrest, Chief Investigator Bob Lambert said, "Investigators from Hancock, Pearl River, Stone and police from Harrison County were searching for those responsible for a rash of burglaries for almost two months."

When the trio was arrested, a large amount of stolen property was recovered, some six pages of items listed, and owners were called in to help identify their possessions. In addition, area pawn shops were being combed by investigators, Lambert said.

"They took mostly jewelry and knick-knacks and things with a lot of magnolias on them for some reason," Lambert said.

Robertson graduates U. of Mobile

Jennifer Lowe Robertson of Pass Christian received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from the University of Mobile recently.

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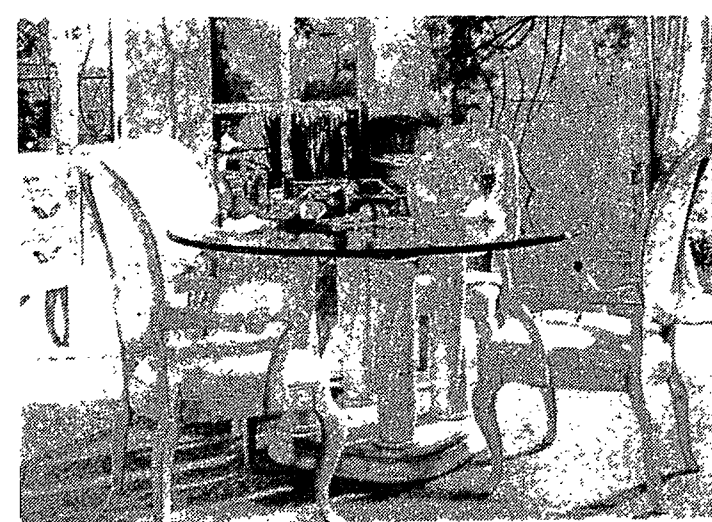
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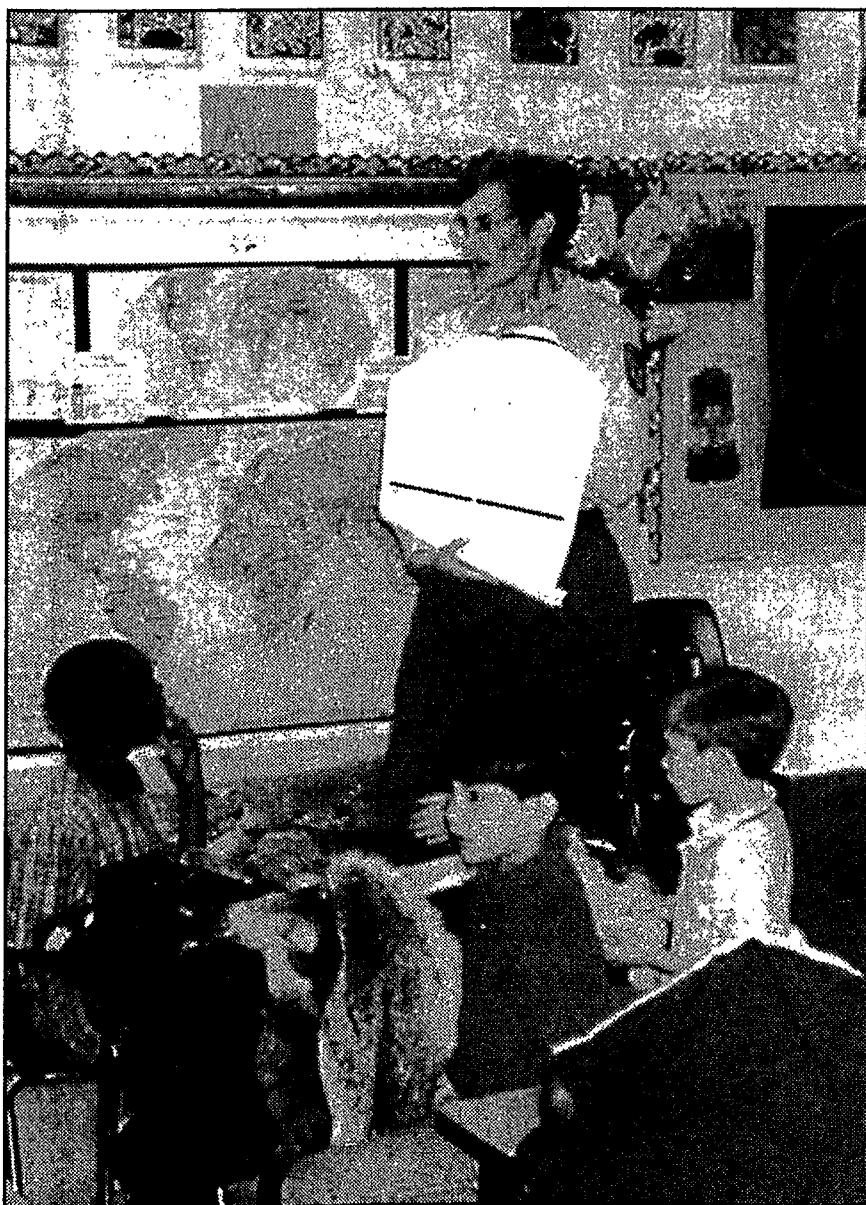
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Wildlife education

Lucia Perdue from the Department of Wildlife recently visited Von Biggs' second grade class at North Bay Elementary. Perdue discussed wetlands habitat management with the students.

Obituaries

GRANT AMOS
MARION COOK
SUSIE DENNIS
RODERICK DREWES
FERN FINNAN
AMELIA LAURENT
MAY LUXICH
ROY WARD

GRANT AMOS
 Grant Amos, 95, of Pearlinton, died Monday, May 14, 2001, in Pearlinton.

Mr. Amos was a native of Logtown and was retired. He was a member of Greater Mount Zion AME Church.

Survivors include a niece, Lillie M. Sams of Pearlinton. Services were conducted Tuesday at Greater Mount Zion AME Church in Pearlinton, followed by burial in Linsley Cemetery directed by Baylous Funeral Home in Picayune.

MARION COOK
 Marion Hale Cook, 90, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, May 20, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Cook was born in Greenville, S.C. and was a resident of Bay St. Louis since 1964. She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis and the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Brig. General John H. Cook, Jr., USMC; her parents, Captain William H. and Sarah Timperley Hale; and a sister, Jessie McNinch.

Survivors include sons John Henry Cook, III, MD of Leesburg, Va. and retired Army Lt. Col. William H. Cook of Purcellville, Va.; a daughter,

Princy Harrison of Ellisville, Miss., nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday at Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis followed by a Memorial Mass. Interment will be June 14 in Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of local arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to Christ Episcopal Church or a charity of one's choice.

SUSIE DENNIS
 Susie Bell Dennis, 89, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, May 20, 2001, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Dennis was a native of Harrison County and a lifelong resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. She was a retired nurse's aide at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport and a member of First Baptist Church in Pass Christian.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph William Dennis; a son, Joseph Dennis; her parents, Buford and Christine Bobinger Bell; four brothers, Ernest, John, Buford and Dub Bell; and two sisters, Effie Robinson and Agnes Conn. Survivors include a son, Donald Dennis of Canada; and a brother, Frank Bell of Kingman, Ariz.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, May 25, at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian where friends may call one hour before services. Burial will be in St. Paul Cemetery in Pass Christian.

RODERICK DREWES

Roderick Drewes, 69, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, May 20, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Services are pending at Lakelawn Metairie Funeral Home in New Orleans. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis handled local arrangements.

FERN FINNAN

Fern Edna Estopinal Finnan, 81, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, May 22, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Finnan was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past 20 years. She was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Clermont Harbor.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Emanuel and Edna Darby Estopinal; three brothers, Earl, Ellis and Joseph Estopinal; and a sister, Ethel Boos.

Survivors include her husband, Harold William Finnan of Bay St. Louis; daughter Sheryl F. Colson and husband Wayne of Bay St. Louis; three grandchildren, Robin Dozier of Gulfport, Beth Gryzinskis and husband Pete and Claude Garcia Jr. and wife RayAnn, all of Bay St. Louis; and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by celebration of a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Ann Catholic Church in Clermont Harbor and interment at Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery & Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

AMELIA LAURENT

Amelia Laurent, 88, of New Orleans, died Tuesday, May 22, 2001, in New Orleans.

Mrs. Laurent was a native of Bay St. Louis.

Survivors include her husband, Orest Laurent; and sons Frederick Laurent and Len Laurent, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today, May 24, 9-10 a.m. at Leitz-Eagan Funeral Home, 4747 Veterans Blvd., in Metairie, followed by services and burial in Garden of Memories.

MAY LUXICH

May "Mam" Dawsey Luxich, 95, of Pearlinton, died Saturday, May 19, 2001, in Pearlinton.

Mrs. Luxich was preceded in death by her husband, Chris Luxich; a daughter, Ona Mae McArthur; her father, William Dawsey; her mother, Pearl Holden Dawsey Miller and a brother, Sammy Dawsey.

Survivors include grandchildren Elbert Walters, Melinda Walters and Elva Lee Ritchie, all of Pearlinton, and Elaine Frazier Jones and Terry Frazier, both of Kiln; seven great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday at First Southern Baptist Church in Pearlinton. Services were conducted Tuesday at the church followed by burial in Turtleskin Cemetery.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

ROY WARD

Roy Ward, 58, of Hattiesburg, died Tuesday, May 22, 2001, in Lakeshore.

His body was sent from the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to the Moore Funeral Home in Hattiesburg for services and burial.

Lakeshore youth sign-ups

Registration for LYAC football players and cheerleaders will begin Tuesday, May 29, 6-7 p.m. at the Lakeshore Field.

Cheerleader registration will end Friday, June 29. This is the deadline for girls wanting to cheer Youths between 7 and 12

are encouraged to sign up. The child must be 7 years old on or before Sept. Players from last year are invited back. A copy of the child's birth certificate, photo and insurance is required at this time. For information, call Sandra Wheat at 255-7828.

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Counting electrons can cut seafood analysis time

BY ALLISON MATTHEWS

MSU Ag Communications

A lack of uniform freshness standards in the seafood industry and an intriguing visit to Dauphin Island, Ala., led Mississippi State University food science professor Douglas Marshall to brainstorm methods of improving seafood testing.

Although consumers who enjoy seafood expect their meals to be safe and fresh, the industry has employed a rather subjective means of measuring the quality of ocean harvests.

Processors have relied on sensory methods to measure characteristics such as aroma, texture and color. Chemical and microbiological testing methods have long analysis times and only seem to verify the sensory tests.

Marshall said the lengthy analysis time of chemical or microbiological tests wastes product shelf life and requires highly trained analysts to interpret results.

He recognized the need to speed up seafood testing and eliminate subjectivity. He developed new tests that give fast results using impedance technology, which, measures the flow of electrons through food.

"We've tried to use objective measurements of quality so that any inspector administering these tests will get the same results. This data correlates to results of sensory testing, but impedance eliminates the subjectivity of the processor's perspective," Marshall said.

Standard chemical and microbiological testing can take 24 to 48 hours, but impedance technology allows testing to be finished in as little as 30 min-

utes.

Marshall thought of impedance as an effective tool for the seafood industry after he met with scientists at the Food and Drug Administration's Fisheries Research Branch at Dauphin Island in 1990. The FDA scientists were trying to find more reliable indicators of seafood freshness.

Testing for quality and safety is very important, both to meet federal standards and to ensure consumer satisfaction and health. About 5,000 people in the United States die each year from food-borne illnesses. Seafood causes a large number of outbreaks, but it is not responsible for as many individual cases of food poisoning as other foods.

Impedance technology, using different applications, allows rapid testing of crustacean shellfish and mollusks. Crustaceans include seafood with an exoskeleton or soft shell, such as lobsters, crawfish, shrimp and crabs.

Mollusks are those without skeletons that live in hard shells, including oysters, clams, mussels and scallops.

Marshall's rapid impedance tests can detect spoilage indicators in crustaceans and safety indicators in mollusks.

Marshall explained the importance of testing safety of seafood such as oysters - which are the primary mollusks Americans consume - because they are often eaten raw.

Oysters are known to transmit a few serious pathogens. Marshall's tests are designed to quickly detect and count pathogens present so seafood that is safe may be supplied to consumers more quickly, without wasting freshness time. The tests also reliably indicate foods that violate FDA safety standards and should not be passed to consumers.

"These pathogens are primarily associated with the consumption of raw oysters. They are not a problem when seafood is cooked," Marshall said.

The pathogens, specifically *Vibrio parahaemolyticus*, which is most common in the United States, are present in all raw oysters. Scientists believe the pathogens are dangerous only when the number present exceeds a certain level established by the FDA. Impedance also can test for *Vibrio vulnificus*, a rare but deadly pathogen associated with oysters harvested off the Gulf Coast.

"The FDA has a regulatory limit for molluscan shellfish of less than 10,000 *Vibrio* bacteria per gram," Marshall said.

To test the food samples using impedance technology, processors place specimens into a well of a testing module. Each module contains 16 wells, and within each well is a pair of electrodes.

The modules are placed in a Bactometer Processing Unit and tested with a few simple computer commands. The Bactometer counts the number of bacteria so processors can determine whether the samples meet safety standards. Marshall said up to 128 food samples can be tested simultaneously.

Before reaching the consumer, processors may conduct food safety and quality checks at a variety of points along the processing chain. Seafood is tested as soon as boats bring their harvests to the docks, again by processing plants and then by clients, such as supermarkets, who buy from the processing plants.

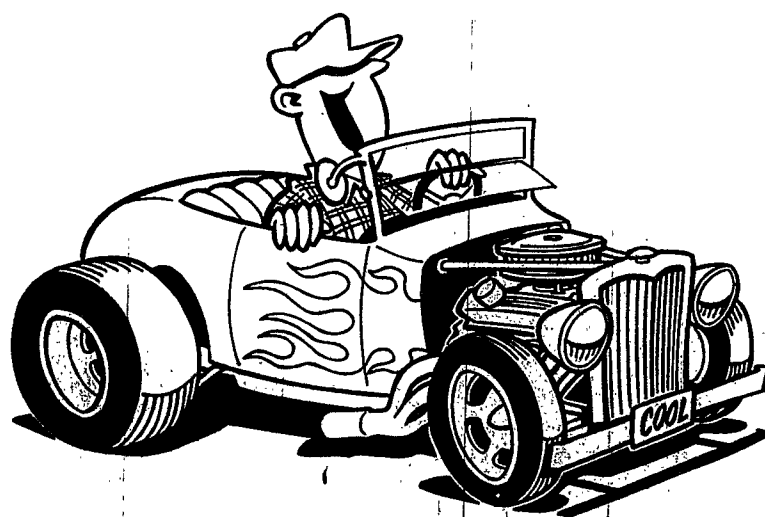
"Lastly, consumers do their own quality checks at the supermarket counters," Marshall said.

The FDA also may double-check for quality and safety at any point in the food processing

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St. Rock celebrates Family, Friends

St. Rock United Methodist Church will celebrate its annual Friends and Family Day program this Sunday, May 27, beginning at 2 p.m.

The speaker will be Evangelist Betty Ramshour. Everyone is invited. The church is located at 301 Herlihy St., Waveland.

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BUSINESS NEWS

Croal named senior operations manager

Hancock Bank President and Chief Executive Officer George A. Schloegel announced recently that the company has named vice president Michael Croal as senior operations manager.

Gulfport native Croal will assume responsibility for automated teller machine (ATM) and debit card operations, deposit operations, items processing, mail services, purchasing, and statement rendering mail services.

Harrison Central High School graduate Croal joined Hancock Bank in 1987 with a bachelor of science degree in computer science from Millsaps College.

Schloegel commented, "We congratulate Michael Croal on his successes as lead technologist on the team that delivered state-of-the-art automation to our branches and operating units. We are pleased to have Michael accept this new and challenging assignment."

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FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by Craig Foster
Edward Jones Co.

Risk tolerance isn't only factor in choosing stocks

We all have different personalities. Some of us are more outgoing, while others are reserved.

Your personality will greatly affect what happens to you in your life - and it also may have an impact on how you invest. That's why a key rule of investing should be to *know yourself*.

To determine your "investment personality," you may want to give yourself a little quiz. Consider asking yourself these questions:

- Do you have trouble sleeping at night knowing that your investments may have lost money that day?

- If you unexpectedly came into a cash windfall, would your first thought be to save it, spend it or invest it?

- Do you check on how your stock is doing every day, or can you go weeks at a time without looking at the price?

Of course, there are no "right answers" to this quiz. But here are some general guidelines: If you can sleep at night, skip the daily stock quotes and invest the cash windfall, then, as an investor, you may be willing to risk short-term price fluctuations in exchange for potentially large gains over time.

Conversely, if you can't sleep because you're worried, can't pass over the stock reports, and feel compelled to put your cash windfall in a savings account, then you're probably a moderate-to-conservative investor -

someone who's happier knowing his or her principal is protected, even if it doesn't grow much.

Obviously, your investment personality will influence how you choose your investments. Still, there are other concerns that may lead you to step outside your "comfort zone" when it comes to investing.

For example, even if you're basically a conservative investor, it's important to realize that so-called "safe" investments, such as certificates of deposit, may actually be more risky than you thought.

That's because these fixed-rate vehicles may barely keep up with inflation - meaning you could lose purchasing power over time.

To achieve your long-term goals, such as a comfortable retirement, you'll need *growth*, which means some ownership of stocks or stock mutual funds.

You'll have to be prepared for price fluctuations, but you can still moderate your risk level by choosing high-quality stocks, issued by proven companies with strong management, solid business plans and competitive products.

On the other hand, even if you are an aggressive investor by nature, you may need to rein in your instincts on occasion. Instead of putting all your money in young, fast-growing companies with potentially shaky earnings, consider diversifying across the broad spec-

trum of stocks.

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Guice attends asset protection and estate planning seminar

William L. "Billy" Guice, attorney at law, recently attended a seminar where he learned advanced techniques for protecting assets during one's lifetime, as well as conventional estate planning procedures.

"In this day of escalating judgments and ever increasing government regulations," said Guice, "it's more important now than ever to safeguard your assets against risks while you're still the one in control of the estate."

The two-day conference, "Advance Asset Protection and Integrated Estate Planning," was held in Nevada. It featured lectures by Geneva, Switzerland, lawyer Samuel Lohman, London investment director Guy Monson, and international attorney Reuben Taylor of Cook Islands Trust and Banking Corporation, Ltd.

Attorney and partner in Rushing & Guice, Attorneys at

Law, Guice graduated from Tulane University School of Law in New Orleans in 1972. He also holds a B.A. from Tulane, and attended the University of Paris in La Sorbonne, France.

He is the author of several published legal articles in Tulane Law Review and Medical Publisher, and is co-author of the book, *Mississippi Collection Law*.

He is a member of the Mississippi State Bar, Texas State Bar, District of Columbia, Harrison County Bar Association, American Bar Association, Mississippi Trial Lawyers Association, Commercial Law League, Maritime Law Association of the U.S. and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America.



Guice

Bank awarded exceptional rating

The Peoples Bank, Biloxi, has earned another 5-star superior rating for the 44th consecutive time, denoting the highest level of fiscal strength and performance, according to Bauerfinancial Reports, Inc., the nation's leading bank analyst.

Having maintained this level of banking excellence for over a decade, The Peoples Bank additional earned Bauerfinancial's exceptional rating.

"Congratulations to The Peoples Bank's CEO Mr. Chevis Swetman and his staff for this superior level of banking performance over time," said Paul A. Bauer, president of the research firm.

"This recognition is not easily earned nor maintained," he added. "Only 15 percent of the nation's banks share this distinction."

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Peoples Bank is under parent company Peoples Financial Corporation.

Peoples Financial Corporation is listed on the NASDAQ Small Cap Market under the symbol PFBX, and currently has 15 locations in South Mississippi.

The Peoples Bank has \$605 million in assets. More information on The Peoples Bank may be found at their website, www.thepeoples.com.

Computer workshop

The USM Small Business Development Center is offering a computer workshop, "Peachtree Accounting for Small Business" Tuesday, June 5, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

For information, contact the USM Small Business Development Center at 228-865-4578.

'Quickbooks' workshop

The USM Small Business Development Center is offering a computer workshop, "Quickbooks/Quickbooks Pro for Small Business" June 12, 19 and 26, 8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. or Saturday, June 23, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Both of these computer classes will be conducted at the USM Small Business Development Center Computer Resource Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach. Lunch will be noon-1 p.m. on your own.

The fee for either of these workshops is \$200 per person and must be paid in advance due to limited seating. To prepay, mail check made payable to USM SBDC to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

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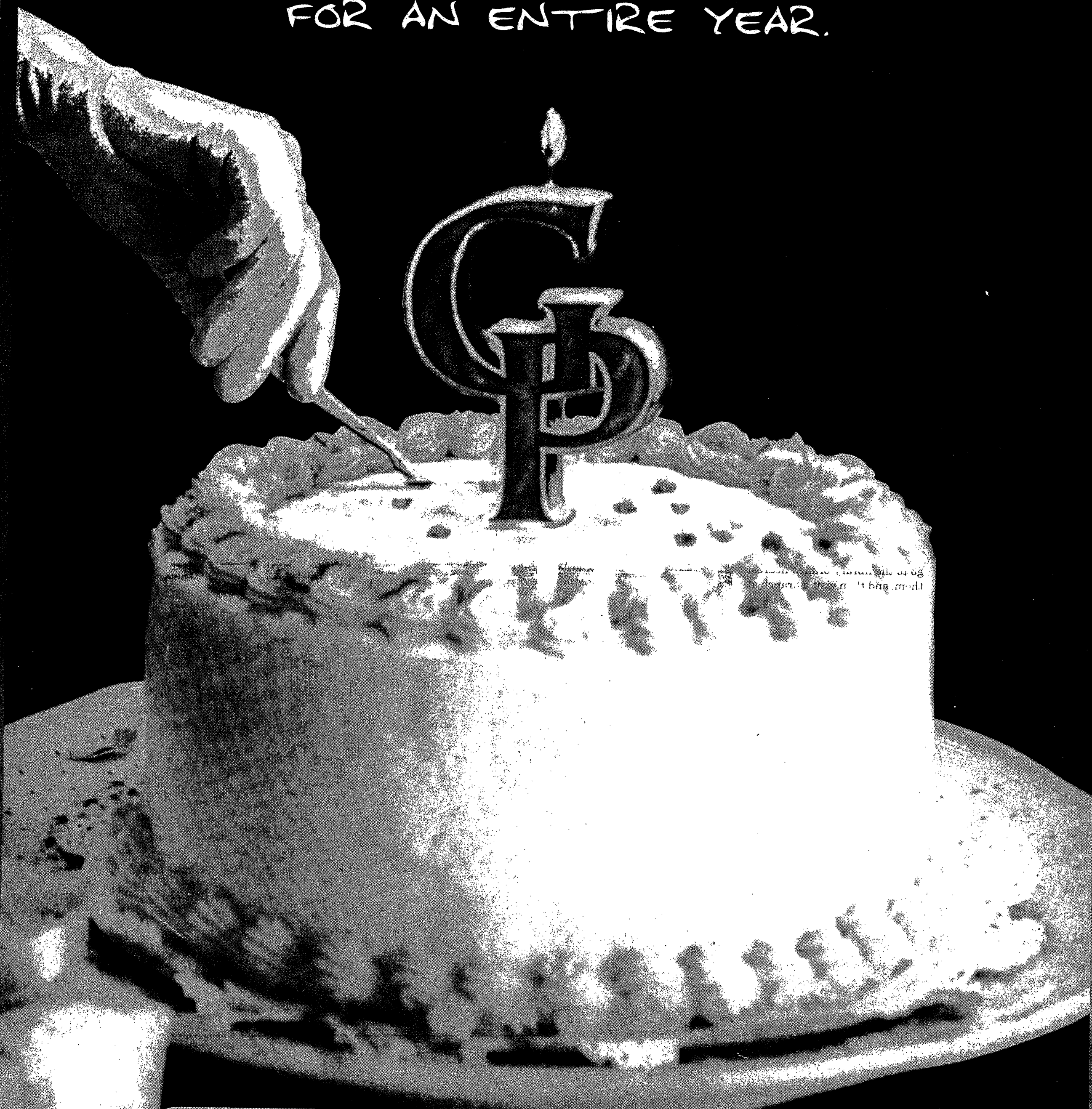
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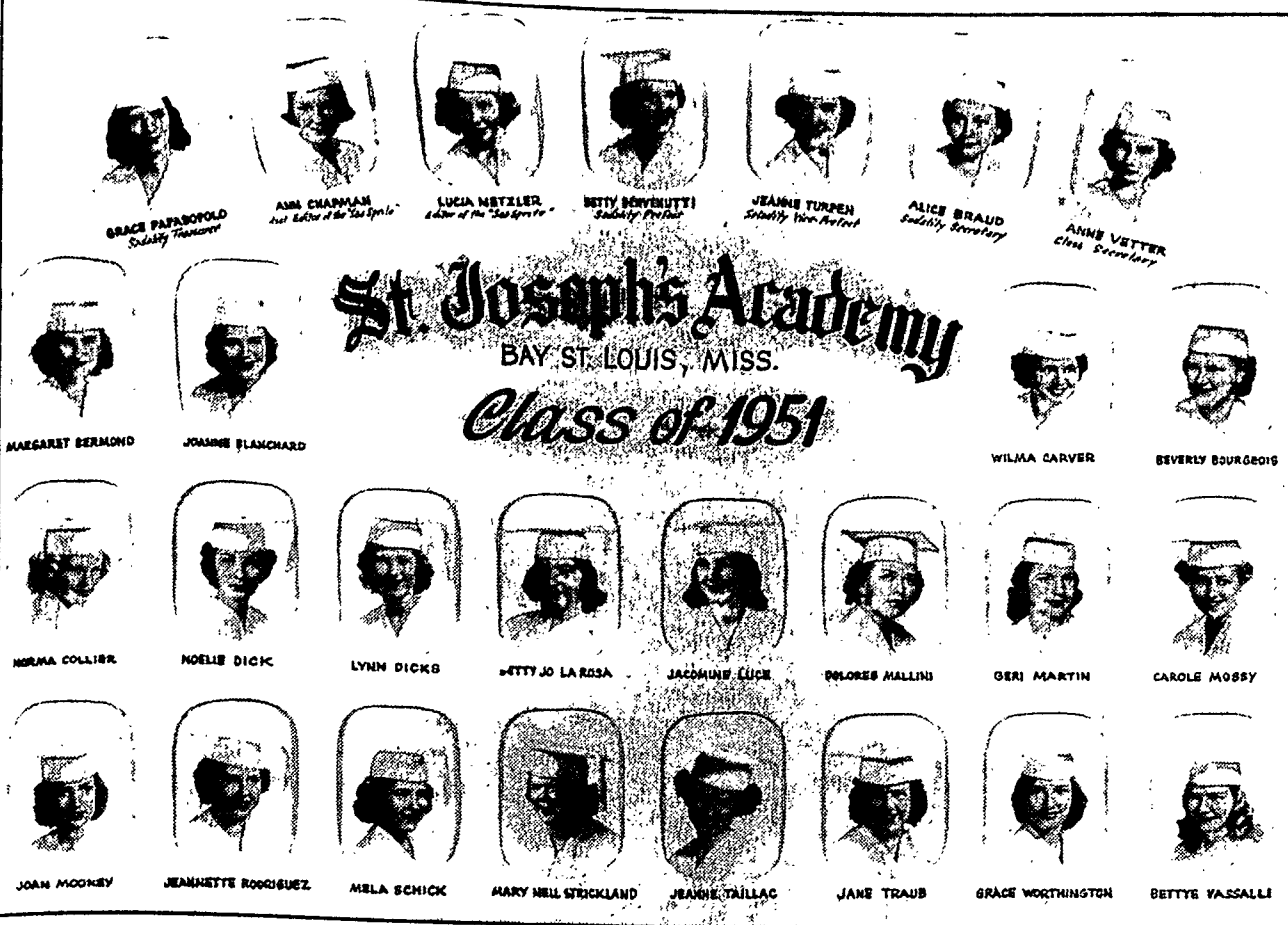
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50th class reunion

The St. Joseph's Academy Class of 1951 will celebrate its 50th class reunion with a mass at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 26, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. Class members include, top row from left, Grace Papadopolis, Ann Chapman, Lucia Metzler, Betty Benvenuti, Jeanne Turpen, Alice Braud, and Anne Vetter; second row, Margaret Bermond, Joanne Blanchard, Wilma Carver, and Beverly Bourgeois; third row, Norma Collier, Noelle Dick, Lynn Dicks, Betty Jo La Rosa, Jacqueline Luce, Dolores Mallin, Geri Martin, and Carole Mossy; fourth row, Joan Mooney, Jeannette Rodriguez, Mela Schick, Mary Nell Strickland, Davenport, Jeanne Tallac, del Castillo, Jane Traub, Grace Worthington, and Bettye Vassalli. Anyone who has not received a letter about the get-together on July 14, please contact Beverly Zimmerman at 228-467-4584. (Photo courtesy of Wilma Carver Breazeale of Klin)

Passports needed for library's Summer Reading Programs

Children planning to attend the programs and activities of the Hancock County Library System's 2001 Summer Reading Program are urged to register now and obtain their passport.

Registration is now open to children and young adults, pre-school age through eighth grade. Programs and activities begin the week of June 4.

"Attendance at our programs has grown, and this year we will be holding several programs off site," said Prima Plauché, library system director.

Stennis and the Starlab Planetarium will both be held at the Bay St. Louis Depot. The Hurricane Hunters will also be flying their WC-130 plane into Stennis International Airport and conducting tours of the plane along with exhibits. Space for the planetarium will be limited, and summer program participants with passports will be admitted first.

Orbit the World with Books is the theme for this year's program. Other programs and activities will be held on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. at the Waveland Library and Literacy Center, Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library; Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. at the

Kiln Public Library; and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. at the Pearlinton Public Library.

Each registrant will receive a reading record, book bag and pencil with which to record books read, and those who complete the program will receive a certificate.

Awards and certificates will be presented the week of June 26. A library card is required to check out all books, which may be checked out at any of the library system's four branches.

To register, children should go to the library branch nearest them, and then visit a branch at least four times during the program, and check out at least six books between June 4 and June 22.

To validate each visit, each reading record must be stamped. Merit stamps will be awarded for every five books reach beyond the basic goal of six books.

For more information on the program, contact Adrienne Bradley, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, 467-5282; Sandy Brinkman, Waveland Library and Literacy Center, 467-9240; Sandra Ladner, Kiln Public Library, 255-1724; or Sue Toledano, Pearlinton Public Library, 533-0755.

St. Stanislaus schedules capital campaign kickoff, groundbreaking

Saint Stanislaus will hold its capital campaign kickoff and groundbreaking ceremony Tuesday, May 29 at 10:45 a.m. in the Brother Peter Gymnasium, according to Brother Ronald Talbot, S.C., president.

The Capital Campaign has three phases with key emphasis on raising \$6.3 million for phases one and two. The funds raised during the Capital Campaign will be used to finance improvements and additions to the SSC campus and to increase endowment funds for tuition assistance.

According to Brother Ronald Talbot, "This campaign will allow us to meet the needs of our 21st century students and help the Brothers of the Sacred Heart continue its long and proud tradition of excellence and character formation."

Over the past year, SSC has completely rebuilt its tennis courts and outdoor basketball courts. The groundbreaking anticipates the start of construction on a Fitness Center this summer.

This facility will house locker rooms, a practice gym, a modern

strength training facility as well as needed classroom space for health classes.

Future plans include a new fine arts facility, expanded library facilities, and renovations and additions to the athletic complex, as well as new facilities for transportation and maintenance support.

Hearty earns Scottish Rite JROTC Award

At the annual awards ceremony May 4 of the Hancock High School Junior ROTC, the Gulfport Scottish Rite Masonic Bodies presented to Cadet Samantha Hearty the Scottish Rite Junior ROTC Award.

The award is given to a cadet for academic achievement, leadership, dependability, good character, self-discipline, good citizenship and patriotism.

Gaming Commission to hold conference on charitable bingo

The Mississippi Gaming Commission has announced its "Charitable Bingo Conference," will be presented June 1 at the Biloxi Office of the Mississippi Gaming Commission.

The conference is intended for anyone interested in learning more about charitable gaming regulations in the state and will include all materials and snacks. The conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. and last until 4 p.m. The cost of this conference is \$15 per person. You must pre-register with the NIS Gaming Commission before the actual day of the conference.

The conference is designed to educate the charitable gaming community about rules and regulations regarding bingo halls and their charities.

"This is going to be a fantastic learning opportunity. We have asked the Secretary of State's Office, the Internal Revenue Service, the Mississippi Council on Problem Gaming, and members of the charitable gaming community to help explain and answer questions about charitable gaming in our state," said Ashley Skellie, director of Public

Relations for the Mississippi Gaming Commission.

For more information on the Mississippi Gaming Commission Charitable Gaming

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State convention

Local Chairman Chris Marz and exiting President Bonnie Borne at the recent Garden Clubs of Mississippi State Convention in Diamondhead

Garden Clubs of Mississippi hosts state convention

The Diamondhead Garden Club and the Bay-Waveland Garden Club cohosted the Garden Clubs of Mississippi, Inc. State Convention April 18-19 at the Ramada Inn in Diamondhead.

The convention marked the passing of the gavel from President Bonnie Borne (Oxford Garden Club) to Melanie Gousset (Grenada Garden Club).

New state officers and district directors were installed, and state and national awards were presented at an April 19 luau at Diamondhead Country Club.

Other events included a workshop given by Col. Robert

Crear, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-Vicksburg, on the Corps' task of monitoring the Mississippi River.

On April 18, a youth awards luncheon at the Diamondhead Country Club honored those clubs sponsoring youth activities. This was followed by a tour of historic Bay St. Louis and a buffet dinner hosted by the Bay-Waveland Garden Club at the Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Center.

April 19 highlights were a floral design luncheon presented by flower show judges from around the state at the Diamondhead Country Club, capped by the gala luau.

Burglary suspects surprised by homeowners

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

Two burglary suspects were surprised by Lakeshore homeowners around 1 p.m. Monday as they returned to their residence, said Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber.

One of the suspects was arrested, and a warrant has been issued for the second.

"The suspects fled the residence on foot through the woods, thus leaving a vehicle behind. Later in the evening

Deputy John Luther was patrolling Highway 90 near Lakeshore Road by the 'alligator,' when he noticed a subject fitting the description of one of the suspects walking along the highway," Garber said.

Garber continued, "The suspect, James Bordelon, 23, 3005-B Bayou Road, St. Bernard, La., was detained and transported to the sheriff's office for further investigation."

On Tuesday morning, Hancock Investigators Phillip

Pavolini and Kenny Hurt questioned Bordelon, and he admitted that he was at the residence and implicated Jody Clesi, 25, 2302 General Perishing, Violet, La., who was identified as the vehicle's owner, for whom a warrant has been issued for his arrest, Chief Investigator Bob Lambert said. Bond was set at \$2,500 for Bordelon.

In another report, Garber said his office received a telephone call Monday reporting a subject was possibly cultivating

marijuana at a residence on Highway 90 in Pearlinton.

Chief Investigator Lambert and two Narcotic Task Force agents went to 16490 Highway 90, Pearlinton, where they questioned the resident, Gail E. Greene, 42, male, who cooperated with the investigators, and they discovered a marijuana plant growing in a yellow bucket, Garber said. Bond was set at \$2,500 for Greene.

Hancock National Honor Society inducts members

During an evening ceremony on May 2, National Honor Society inducted 50 new members into the Hancock High School chapter.

The inductees and existing members are committed to four specific areas - leadership, service, character, and scholarship.

Dr. William Lewis, president of Pearl River Community College, served as guest speaker for the induction ceremony.

The 50 inductees include Becky Amacker, Don Boudreaux, Jenny Casey, Ryan Chotto, Rachelle Cordova, Randall Dannemann, Katy Easter, Amber Faye, Kristin Fore, Amanda Francis, Veronica Fucich, Amanda Garnett and Rebeka Gipson.

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Local ladies to attend state VFW Auxiliary convention

The 61st annual State Convention of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States will be at the Clarion Hotel in Jackson on June 15-17, with Department President Dianne Brown of Aberdeen presiding.

Officers and members from 100 auxiliaries in the Department of Mississippi will be attending the convention.

Representing the national organization at the convention will be Celia Davis, national secretary-treasurer. She is from Lee's Summit, Mo., and was originally appointed national secretary by then national president Lorraine Frier in 1999.

She was also elected national treasurer at the 1999 National Convention, and is currently serving her second term. Her duties as national secretary-treasurer include serving as a liaison for the national officers, the National Council of Administration, and the 698,427 members nationwide.

She is responsible for the daily operation of the organization at its national headquarters which is located in Kansas City.

She will be arriving in Mississippi Thursday, June 14 at Jackson International Airport at 1:50 p.m., and a large contingency of auxiliary members will be on hand with President Brown to welcome her to Mississippi.

Other national officers from Mississippi who will be attending the convention are National District Council Member No. 19 Bobbie Howell of Corinth, who represents Louisiana and Mississippi on the National Council of Administration, and Rosene Brown of Meridian who is serving as national director of the Rehabilitation Program.

Serving as line officers this year with Brown are Judy Patterson of Yazoo City, senior vice president; Ann Marinovich of Biloxi, junior vice president; Janice White of Ocean Springs, treasurer; Rita Watson Smith of Kosciusko, secretary; Cathy Beaird of Eupora, chief of staff; Sue Richard of Kilm, chaplain; Bettye Mott of Hattiesburg, conductress; and Carolyn Verucchi of Natchez, guard.

Past Department presidents on the Council of Administration are Mae Keeling of Greenville, Cathy Beaird of Eupora, Marie Ward of Gulfport, and Rosene Brown

of Meridian.

District presidents are: District 1 Dean Oliver of Biloxi, District 2 Catherine Barnes of Hattiesburg, District 3 Elvira McClelland of Brookhaven, District 4 Marguerite Marcangeli of Philadelphia, District 5 Marie James of Clinton, District 6 Kay Holland of West Point, District 7 Bea Cox of Cleveland, District 8 Linda Butler of Tupelo, and District 9 Vila Mae Sims of Grenada.

All state chairmen will be giving reports on Americanism, Buddy Poppy, Cancer Aid and Research, Community Service, Emergency Disaster, Extension,

Historian, Hospital and VAVS, Junior Girls Units, Legislative, Membership, Mississippi Firefighters' Memorial Burn Center, Publicity, Rehabilitation, and National Home for Children, VFW Political Action Committee, and Youth Activities.

Brown's special project this year has been the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Members from Auxiliary 3253 in Bay St. Louis who are expected to attend the state convention are Cindy Schoonmaker, president; Evelyn Sick, treasurer; Faye Pace, secretary, and Glenda Simpson, trustee.

Forestry Commission to the rescue - again

Once again, Mississippi Forestry Commission fire fighters are aiding out-of-state fire suppression efforts.

Three Forestry Commission employees - Billy Dorsey of Jackson and Albert Daniels and Mark Jamieson, both of Hancock County, are currently serving 14-day fire duty in Florida.

Dorsey, a mechanic and Daniels, a crew chief, are working as helicopter crew members on a wildfire in the Everglades National Park.

Hancock County forester Mark Jamieson is a task force leader. He is supervising a 10-man force manning fire engines, fire plows and hand tools with helicopter backup.

A 14-man engine force is on standby awaiting dispatch to a

southeastern state. Fire Training Officer Danny Bryant says Louisiana, North Carolina and Florida are all plagued by wildfires.

He expects the crews most likely destination will be Florida. Their "wildland fire" engines are made from converted military "Humvees."

Mississippi wildland fire fighters have been dispatched to wildfires nationwide since the inauguration of the Forestry Commissions Western Hand Tool Crew in 1989.

The Magnolia fire fighters are highly respected for their skill, work ethic and "can-do" attitude.

Host states reimburse Mississippi for its fire fighters' expenses.

Seedlings available

The Mississippi Forestry Commission is currently taking orders for tree seedlings.

Slash and Loblolly bare root pine seedlings will be sold in bundles of 1,000 for \$35. Containerized Longleaf seedlings will be \$200 per thousand. The minimum order for all pine seedlings is one thousand trees.

Hardwood bare root seedlings will be sold in bundles of 100 for \$20. The species available include: Bald Cypress, Green Ash, Sycamore, Water Oak, Willow Oak, Sawtooth Oak, Shumard Oak, Swamp Chestnut Oak, and Native Sweet Pecan.

Pine seedlings will be delivered to Wiggins from December 2001 to February 2002, and hardwood seedlings will be delivered to the counties in February 2002.

Quantities are limited on all seedlings, and orders will be processed as they are received. To place an order, call your local Mississippi Forestry Commission office. Please, order from the county where you plan to plant the seedlings.

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Entertainment

Nola.com Super Fair starts 10-day run Friday in the Superdome

The Louisiana Superdome will be transformed into a gigantic state fair Friday, May 25 with the opening of the Nola.com Super Fair.

New shows, more attractions, and a new low admission policy highlight this year's Super Fair, all in the air-conditioned comfort of the Dome.

The fun and games continue for 10 days through Sunday, June 3. Hours are 5 p.m. to midnight Friday nights, noon to midnight on Saturdays and Sundays, and 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Admission is \$5 per person, and you can ride all of the rides as many times as you wish all day long for a \$7 unlimited ride ticket. You can save \$2 on the ride tickets by accessing the Internet at nola.com/superfair. Individual ride tickets will also be available.

The first weekend, one of the world's most astounding daredevil acts, the "Globe of Death" motorcycle thrill show, will entertain the crowd.

The final weekend, June 2-4, will feature the incredible aerial antics of the Lemoines, a death-defying combination of motorcycles, the high wire, and the trapeze.

Performances will be the same hours both weekends (7 and 9 p.m. Friday; 2, 5, 7 and 10 p.m. Saturday; 3, 6 and 10 p.m. Sunday).

Special live music has been scheduled the opening two days, with The Molly Ringwalds, a popular local 80's band, performing three times Friday night (7, 8:30 and 10 p.m.) and Christian Serpas & Ghosttown, playing contemporary country music at 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Ride enthusiasts will test their courage and stamina on the biggest array of wild and crazy rides ever seen indoors. See the Superdome from the bottom up, the top down, and vice-versa on the whirling, spinning "Inverter." Be catapulted 80 feet into the air on the outrageous "Wave Slinger." Take a ride in a classic car on the "Flashback" and watch out for the next wicked curve.

And there are plenty of thrills and chills on the "Wipeout," the "Gravitron," the "Fireball," the "Pirate Ship," and many more, none of them for the faint at heart. Classic ride fare is also on hand with a giant ferris wheel and a good old-fashioned merry-go-round.

Families get a break, too. Parents who do not wish to ride

can enter for the \$5 admission charge, buy unlimited ride tickets for kids, and let them enjoy a dozen kiddie rides. A lounge area will also be provided near the midway. Adult beverages will be available.

The first 250 people through the doors Monday through Thursday and have dinner on the Super Fair, including a two-piece chicken dinner from Church's, a bag of Skittles candy, and a 20-ounce bottle of the new Cherry Mountain Dew.

NASCAR race fans can enjoy the fair and catch all of the action of Sunday's Coca-Cola 600 on the DiamondVision screens and on monitors in the lounge. Racing enthusiasts won't want to miss the special NASCAR exhibit and one-of-a-kind recreational vehicle.

St. Paul's Seafood Festival set June 1-3

The 25th annual St. Paul's Seafood Festival will be June 1, 2 and 3 on the grounds of St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

Dine on the freshest seafood on the Coast, including savory gumbo, shrimp po-boys, seafood platters and crab-tuffed potatoes.

For those interested in more than seafood, there will also be burgers, hot dogs, eggrolls and some of the most delicious desserts on the Coast.

Entertainment begins Friday night with the sounds of Keith Hoda at 8 p.m.

On Saturday night, Dr. Rock and the Interns jam from 8 until. The Beach Brothers join in Sunday at 5 p.m. to help close out the festival.

Other entertainment will include karate demonstrations and the Diane Desporte Dancers.

For antique car enthusiasts,

there is the first St. Paul Seafood Festival Cruise-in at the Beach Pavilion east of Pass Christian Harbor.

Registration is \$15, and that includes Friday, June 1, from 4 to 9 p.m., and Saturday, June 2, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. There will also be a 50-50 Raffle, door prizes, a live DJ spinning good old rock 'n roll and awards in the various classes.

Rides, excellent crafters, kids' games, pony rides, a huge rummage sale, train rides, ice cream and soft drinks, a 5K run and the delicious desserts of the ladies of Our Mother of Mercy Church round out the list of returning favorites.

Hours are Friday, from 5:00 p.m. to midnight; Saturday, from 11 a.m. to midnight; and Sunday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

For tickets and details on any of the events, contact St. Paul Catholic School at 228-452-7359.

'Dragon Dreams' auditions at Discovery Center June 3-4

WINGS of the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center announces auditions for the summer youth musical Dragon Dreams.

Join the Dragon's quest for the mystical pearl as he journeys through the legend of the panda, listens to a grandchild's wisdom and helps the emperor find an heir. This production will feature Chinese music, martial arts and puppetry.

Auditions are open to children and young people 8 and

up. Those auditioning need to prepare a song. Not all roles are singing roles.

Actors, singers, dancers, martial arts participants, musicians and puppeteers are needed for this musical adventure.

Auditions are June 3, 2-4 p.m. and June 4, 5-7 p.m. at the Discovery Center. Production dates are July 26-29 at the Bayou View Jr. High Theatre in Gulfport.

For details, call Tonya Hays 897-6039 ext. 22.

Discovery Center events

In June, the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center in Gulfport celebrates summer full. On Saturday, June 2 at 1 p.m., martial arts instructor Joel Moon gives a demonstration and workshop on karate. In the Artist Studio, paint a primitive art piece in the style of Clementine Hunter. Ongoing sessions. Celebrate Flag Day with patriotic songs sung by our Children's Chorus on Saturday, June 9 at 2 p.m. In the Artist Studio, discover early American tramp art and make your own wooden picture frame. Ongoing sessions.

On Friday, June 15, join the Children of Christ Drill Team from Jackson as they share their marching and precision skills at 1 p.m. The award-winning Sweet Adelines from Mobile present a barbershop quartet concert on Saturday, June 16 at 2 p.m. In the Artist Studio, design a "crazy quilt" collage. Ongoing sessions.

Butler's Pets brings some curious critters on Saturday,

June 23 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. In the Artist Studio, recycle styrofoam packing "stuff" into an awesome 3-D work of art. Ongoing sessions. Make your own pizza at the Domino's Pizza Workshop on Saturday, June 30 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Pre-registration required, ext. 21. Create textured clay tiles in the Artist Studio. Ongoing sessions.

Join Bear Cub Club every Wednesday at 10 and 11 a.m. Children five and under will enjoy a collage of games, music and dance with something new and different each Wednesday.

These activities are free, unless otherwise noted, with membership or admission.

Lynn Meadows Discovery Center is Mississippi's only children's museum. Mark your calendar for Sunday, July 1 as the Discovery Center salutes the military by offering free admission to all military and veteran families for "A Patriotic Sunday Under the Oaks".

For information call, 228-897-6039.

Author Haynes signs at Bookends

Author Melinda Haynes will be reading and signing at Bookends Bookstore in Bay St. Louis Thursday, May 24 from 5:30 until 7 p.m.

Her new book, *Chalktown*, is set in George County, Mississippi. Haynes first book, *Mother of Pearl*, was chosen as a selection for Oprah's book club on her national television show and became a New York Times bestseller.

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"This year we'll explore the world of modern art through pottery, mosaics, architecture, photography, painting and printmaking. We'll take a trip through the Time Wohrp tunnel and focus our attention on the great artists of our century," said spokesperson Angel Desporte.

Weeks of camp are:

June 11-15, June 18-22, June 25-29, July 9-13, July 16-20

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Suggestions offered to prepare children for dangers

Although summer offers many fun activities for children, it also can present many dangers. Parents are being encouraged to take important safety steps by the Mississippi Division of Public Safety Planning.

Children should be extremely careful when approached by strangers," said Dr. Billy White Jr., the division's executive director.

"Young children tend to think that 'bad' strangers are ugly, scary people who wear black hats and lurk in the dark ... and that individuals who dress and act in a normal manner are OK.

"It's vital, White said, "that parents train children to never go anywhere with, or accept any kind of gift from, a person they don't know. I certainly don't advocate that children dislike everybody they don't know, but they must never put their trust in such persons."

He made the following additional suggestions for parents:

- Always know where your child is, what he or she is doing and who the child is with.

- Encourage children to be with friends rather than being alone.

- Take time to listen carefully to children voicing fears and feelings about people or places that scare them or make them feel uneasy.

- Tell children to feel free to talk with you on any subject.

- Be sure children are taking the safest routes to and from stores and friends' houses. Walk the routes together, and point out places to go for help.

- Remind children that no one — not even a close relative — has the right to touch them in a way that makes them feel uncomfortable. They should say "no," get away and immediately tell you or another adult what happened.

- Be sure children know their full names, addresses and phone numbers and how to call 911 or 0 in emergencies. Practice making emergency calls with a make-believe or disconnected telephone.

- Have your children check in with you or a neighbor when they return home.

- Never permit children to be at a friend's home when no adults are present.

- Tell children not to let anyone into your home without your permission and to never let a caller at the door or on the phone know that no adult is home.

"It's wise to quiz children on what they should do in the various situations to be sure of their understanding," said White, "and I recommend that this be repeated from time to time throughout the year."

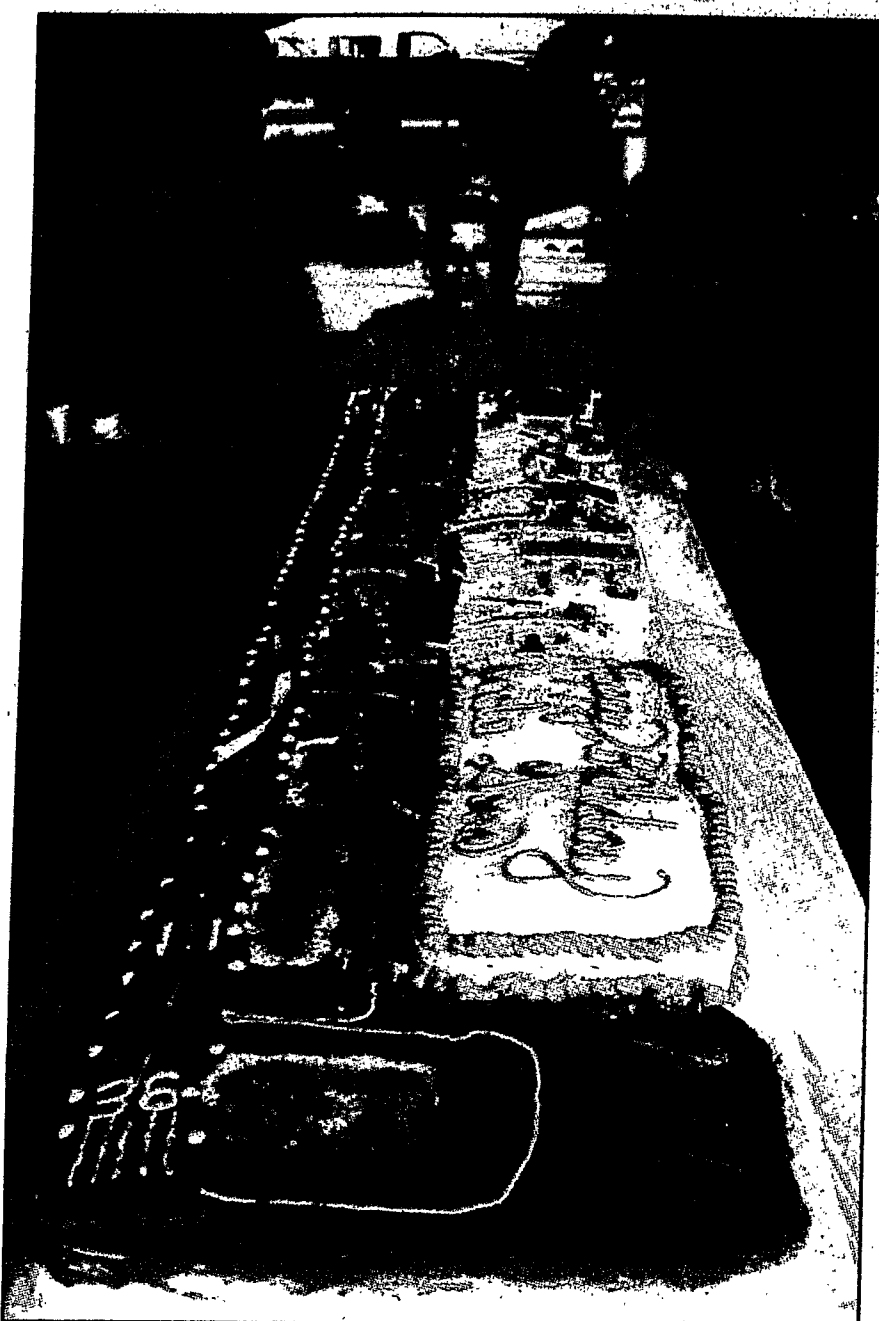
"All firearms should be locked in a location unknown to children," he said. "They should be kept unloaded, and the ammunition should be stored in a separate location. Teach children never to handle firearms and to stay away from those who do."

"Parents or others transporting children in motor vehicles can also contribute to their safety by having the children ride in the back seat, buckled into the age-appropriate occupant safety devices," White noted.

"Whether or not the vehicle has a passenger-side air bag, the right front seat is a danger zone for children. It's important also to be sure that adults as well as children always be buckled up. Safety belts and other safety devices such as child safety seats can save lives and prevent many serious injuries."

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Debbie Eakins of Kiln shows off her traditional 20 foot, 16 flavor, runway cake she bakes every year to celebrate the fun of flying and Gene Phillip's birthday.



Three generations of Phillips turned out to help Uncle Gene Phillips celebrate his 76th birthday at Sunday's Fly-In. From left to right: James, Dylan and Gene Phillips.

Fly-In

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Phillips, who will turn 76 this year.

Besides feasting on great food prepared by R. J. Ladner and Debbie Eakins, dozens of people were also treated to plane rides in two 172 Cessnas. Two pilots, Michael Shallbetter and Dana Munns, donated their time, and Phillips donated the airplanes to the cause. Marty Duke and Mario Feola treated the crowd to a formation fly-by in two Yak 52 trainers.

The event is dedicated to bringing the aviation community together in a social setting, as well as acquainting the com-

munity at large with aviation activities.

This year was a triple celebration as Phillips' business, Phillips' Aviation Inc., wrapped up months of contract negotiations with the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission this past week, to return the Fixed-Base Operator to the center of the airport. Phillips will move into Hangar B, next door to where he ran his business with son Wayne Phillips for more than 12 years. Aeon Enterprises Inc., an aviation technology company, occupies Phillips' old location.

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The Pass Christian graduating Class of 2001 includes the following: Nicholas Thomas Alexander, Dijazzmine Mecole Anderson, Cilver Dawn Armstrong, Michele Alexandra Bang, Danielle Elizabeth Bearden, Jovan LaChelle Blanton, Thomas Allen Boswell, Jr., Jessica Nicole Bourgeois, Kelly Nicole Boyd, Catherine Marie Bradley, Lauren Michele Bradshaw,

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Piernas named national finalist

Earns nat'l merit scholarship funds



Latonya Piernas

Latonya Nicole Piaras, senior at Our Lady Academy, has been named a finalist and a scholarship winner in the 37th annual National Achievement Scholarship Program conducted by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

The Achievement Scholarship Program is a privately financed academic competition for black American high school students.

As a finalist, Piernas became eligible for more than 700 Achievement Scholarship awards of three types, worth about \$2.5 million.

She has received one of the college-sponsored Achievement Scholarship Awards, named the Florida State University Achievement Scholarship. The scholarship is sponsored by Florida State University.

Achievement Scholarships may be renewed to cover up to four years of undergraduate study at the institution that is financing it.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Piernas of Bay St. Louis, Piernas has also received a Presidential Scholarship from Jackson State University and other scholarship offers from Pearl River Community College, Mississippi State University, Belhaven College in Jackson, Xavier University of Louisiana, and the University of Alabama.

Piernas has chosen to accept the Florida State University Achievement Scholarship and pursue the field of medicine.

Piernas is a member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society. She was named a Pepsi Student of the Month for each of the last four years.

She has been named in

Hancock selects valedictorian, co-salutatorians



Jessica Spangler
Valedictorian



Mandy Hall
Co-salutatorian



Laura Sllas
Co-salutatorian

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Jessica Spangler, daughter of William and Deborah Spangler of Diamondhead, was recently named valedictorian for Hancock High School's 2001 graduating class. co-salutatorians for the HHS Class of 2001 are -Mandy Hall, daughter of Mark and Sandra Hall of Bay St. Louis, and -Laura Silas, daughter of Mack and Debra Silas of Picayune.

During her four years at Hancock High, Spangler was freshman class secretary, junior and senior class treasurer, National Honor Society secretary,

and served three years on Beta Club, three years on Student Council, two years on Mu Alpha Theta, and three years on Homecoming Court.

She was recently inducted into the Hancock High School Hall of Fame, selected as STAR Student, and elected as Best Personality for Who's Who at Hancock High.

Following graduation, Spangler will attend the University of Mississippi where she will major in design.

Achievements during Hall's

Graduation 2001

Our Lady Academy's Class of 2001



Ashley Alford



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OLA to graduate 38 seniors this Saturday

Our Lady Academy will graduate 38 seniors on Saturday, May 26 at 3 p.m. in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Most Reverend Joseph Lawson Howze will concelebrate the Graduation Eucharistic Liturgy with Rev. Michael Tracey, pastor of OLG, and other pastors and priests from the area Catholic parishes. The graduates will participate as readers and gift-bearers in the Liturgy.

The conferring of diplomas for the 27th Commencement Exercises for OLA will occur after the Celebration of the Eucharist. Sister M. Donella Hartman, principal, will assist Bishop Howze with the distribution of the diplomas.

Nora Thoa Oliver, daughter of Thoa Nguyen Oliver of Long Beach and David Philip Oliver of Slidell, will deliver the valedictory address. Jill Ashlie Rutherford, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John D. Rutherford of Bay St. Louis, will be salutatorian.

Members of OLA's Class of 2001 to receive diplomas are: Ashley Alford, Amanda Balentine, Tasha Carr, Sarah Carter, Elizabeth Chilmigras, Tehra Cuevas, Dawn Dalgre, Anne Dane, Rachael Dauro, Christie DeRussy, Jessica Duke, Amy Ellis, Thelma Eslick, Amy Fields, Mathilde Frost, Jenny Geiger and Jessica Heaton.

Also, Megan Johnson, Kristen N. Ladner, Kristin D. Ladner, Kristin LaMarca, Amber Lewis, Natalie May, Rachel McDonald, Deshawna Meighen, Samantha Neal,

Ashley Nelson, Nora Oliver, Latonya Piernas, Courtney Pitalo, Ashley Roth, Jill Rutherford, Laura Taquino, Elizabeth Uram, Jessica Warburton, Sandra Whitman, Carrie Wilcox, and Bevin Wilkinson.

Graduates will wear white caps and gowns for the graduation ceremony. The following students will also wear a blue stole, signifying membership in the National Honor Society: Ashley Alford, Sarah Carter, Elizabeth Chilmigras, Tehra Cuevas, Rachael Dauro, Christie DeRussy, Amy Ellis, Thelma Eslick, Jenny Geiger, Kristin D. Ladner, Amber Lewis, Natalie May, Samantha Neal, Nora Oliver, Latonya Piernas, Ashley Roth, Jill Rutherford, Elizabeth Uram, and Jessica Warburton.

At the end of the commencement exercises, special awards will be presented to five members of the Class of 2001: the OLA Achievement Award, the American Legion Award, the Chamber of Commerce Award, the Principal's Cup, and the Mary Patricia Schmidt Character Cup.

The graduating seniors of 2001 were inducted into the OLA Alumnae Association and were presented academic awards at an evening ceremony on May 10. Seniors received athletic recognition at an all-school assembly on May 18.

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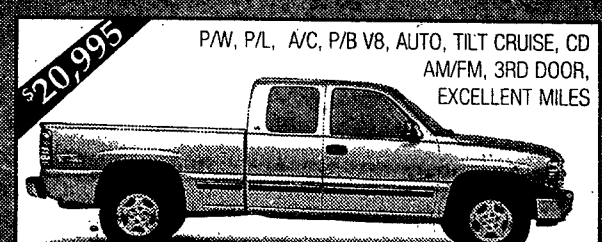
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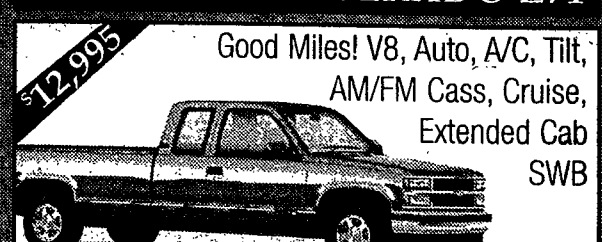
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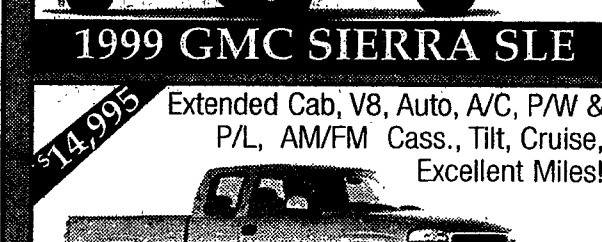
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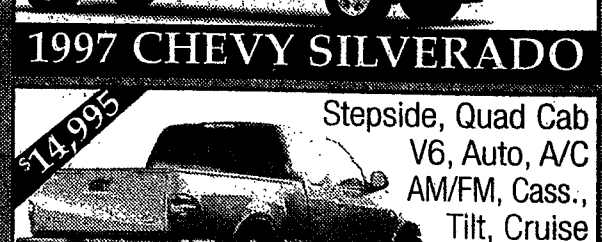
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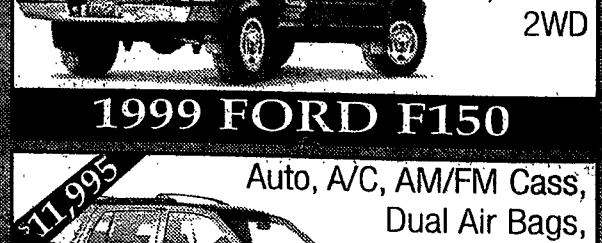
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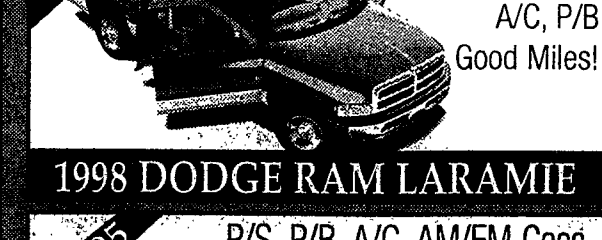
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Graduation 2001

Oliver, Rutherford are OLA's top two

Nora Thoa Oliver and Jill Ashlie Rutherford are Our Lady Academy's valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, for the Class of 2001, announced Sister M. Donella Hartman, principal of Our Lady Academy.

Oliver and Rutherford will speak at the graduation exercises Saturday, May 26, at 3 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. OLA will graduate 38 seniors.

Valedictorian

Nora Oliver, daughter of Thoa Nguyen Oliver of Long Beach and David Philip Oliver of Slidell, is an All-A Alpha Roll Student, a member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society. She is the secretary of the Student Council.

A member of the Crescent Athletic Club, Oliver runs cross-country and plays softball. Oliver has participated in various service activities: Christmas in April, Batten's Walk, Walk for Heart Disease, and Bid for Life AIDS Benefit.

As a junior, Oliver was named the Pepsi Student of the Year. She received academic awards for the highest grade point average in Spanish IV, pre-calculus, trigonometry, chemistry, and advanced algebra. She also received the most improved softball award.

Oliver is interested in pre-med and plans to attend Millsaps College and major in chemistry.

Salutatorian

Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John D. Rutherford of Bay St. Louis, Jill Rutherford is a 4.0 Alpha Honor Roll student, the Hancock County Exchange Club Student for the Month of March, and OLA's Pepsi Student of the Month for March. Rutherford is president of SADD, the Chorus vice-president, and a member of the National Honor Society, the National Spanish Honor Society, and the Math and Science Team.



Nora Oliver
Valedictorian



Jill Rutherford
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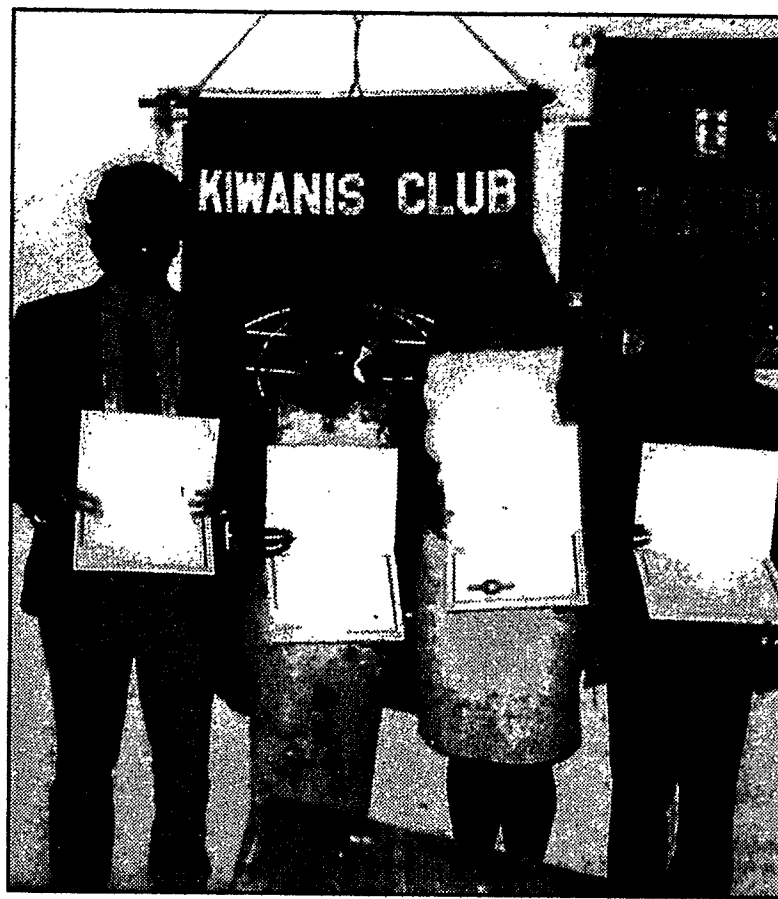
Active in sports, Rutherford was a member and captain of the varsity volleyball team and the varsity soccer team, and she is a current member of the varsity track team.

OLA's soccer team became the Class AYE State Soccer Champs two years in a row. Rutherford was also named to the All-Division Volleyball Team and the All-Coast Soccer Team.

As a senior, Rutherford was nominated for Wendy's High School Heisman Award, the Christian Student-Athlete Award, and the National Youth Leadership Conference.

As a junior, Rutherford received the MOP Award in volleyball, Sportsmanship Award in soccer, and MOP and Sportsmanship Award in track. She ranked third in the state in discus. Rutherford plans to attend Mississippi State University and major in the sciences as a prerequisite to the study of medicine.

Outstanding Achievers



The Kiwanis Club of Hancock County recently recognized four graduating high school seniors for their outstanding achievements at their respective schools, including, from left, Nicholas Benvenuti, St. Stanislaus; Alicia Patrice, Bay High; Jill Rutherford, Our Lady Academy; and Shannon Parker, Hancock High. Each was presented with a certificate and a cash award of \$200.

Cummins named as Pass High Star Student

Orrin Q. Cummins has been named STAR Student for the 2000-2001 senior class at Pass High. The selection was made by the Mississippi Economic Council's M.B. Swayze Educational Foundation, sponsor of the STAR program.

STAR students are selected on the basis of academic excellence. Both American College Test scores and scholastic averages are compared to determine the STAR Student.

Orrin's ACT composite score is 33. His scholastic achievements include the following: highest grade average in Algebra III/Problems and Statistics, French II and Precalculus as a sophomore; highest grade average in Physics, Mythology and French III as a junior. He was a member of the Pass High Quiz Bowl team for three years, serving as captain of the team this year as the team repeated as Gulf Coast Scholars Bowl champion.

Orrin chose Pass High French teacher, Mrs. Linda Jordan, as his STAR Teacher, the teacher who made the greatest contribution to his scholastic achievement.

Mississippi's 500 STAR students and teachers were honored at the 11th Annual Education Celebration on April 27 at Mississippi College in Clinton.

"Orrin has a keen mind and is interested in many things, just some of which are French language, culture and language," said Mrs. Jordan. "He is equally interested in literature, science and math. We have been able to share and communicate in a lot of subjects besides French. I expect him to use his abilities to the fullest and he'll be a great success."

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Bay High's Cadet Nichols honored with Scottish Rite Award.

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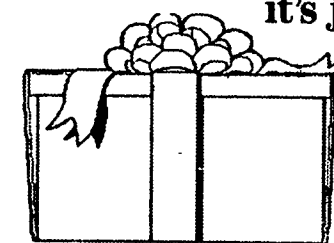
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Roth awarded \$1,000 Michelle Lima scholarship

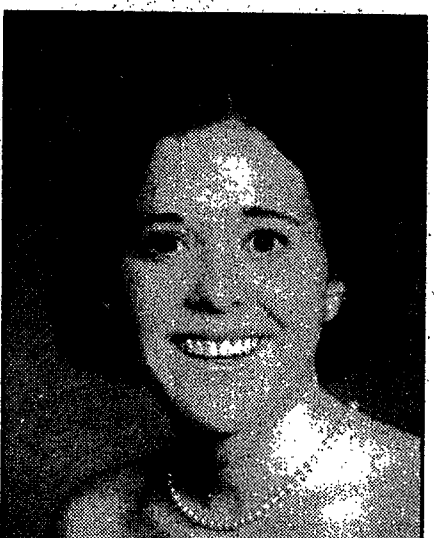
Ashley Roth, senior at Our Lady Academy, has been awarded the Michelle Lima Scholarship, sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi. Roth will receive a scholarship award of \$1,000 to be used at the college of her choice.

Established by Bob and Stella Lima and named for their daughter Michelle, the scholarship is offered to seniors in the Catholic high schools in the Diocese of Biloxi who wish to pursue a baccalaureate degree in the area of communications. The senior must also maintain a minimum of a 3.5 GPA during his/her high school years.

Roth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Camors Roth of Bay St. Louis. She is the president of the Student Council, an Alpha Honor Roll student and a member of the National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society.

She has been named a Pepsi Student of the Month for the last four years. She is a current member of the WOLA Prayer and News Team and the OLA chorus.

Until her term expired last September, Roth was one of four student directors on the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Board. For the last two years, she was a varsity member of the cross country team and a Youth Legislature



Ashley Roth

delegate. As a junior, Roth was vice-president of the Campus Ministry organization and literary magazine editor.

Roth has performed a variety of community service. She participated in the Mississippi AIDS Task Force's annual fundraiser "The Bid for Life," the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, and Christmas in April.

She helped her parish Catholic Youth Organization host a Valentine's Day dance at a local nursing home and give Halloween parties for children with cancer.

Roth plans to attend the University of Southern Mississippi and major in communications with a concentration in public relations.

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Newest Lady Wildcat

Pearl River Community College has signed Hancock County High School softball standout Twyla Hyatt to a grant-in-aid scholarship for the 2002 season. On hand at the signing were her mother, Pamela Hyatt, left; Hyatt, PRCC head coach Laurie Neelis, and her sister, Candace Hyatt, who just completed her freshman season as a catcher with the Lady Wildcat squad.

PRCC signs Hancock senior to softball pact

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Six high school fast-pitch softball standouts signed grant-in-aid scholarships with Pearl River Community College for the 2002 season earlier this month, bringing the Lady Wildcats' total number of signees this spring to seven.

Among them is Twyla Hyatt, daughter of Elton and Pamela Hyatt of Perkinston. She was an all-around athlete at Hancock

High School. On the softball field, she plays infield and outfield, while on the basketball court the standout post player earned all-Division and All-District honors her senior season with the Lady Hawks. She also won her team's Defensive Award and Rebounding Award. An honor roll student in the classroom, Hyatt joins sister Candace, a sophomore catcher on the PRCC squad this fall.

SSC senior Albert W. Li named STAR student

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Saint Stanislaus senior Albert W. Li has been named as a STAR (Student-Teacher Achievement Recognition) Student for the 200-2001 school year by the Mississippi Economic Council's M.B. Swayze Educational Foundation, sponsor of the STAR program, according to Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, principal.

Li was honored during the 11th annual Education Celebration, April 27 at Mississippi College in Clinton. This prestigious event is co-sponsored by Entergy.

Each STAR Student is asked to designate a STAR Teacher, the classroom teacher who has made the greatest contribution to the student's scholastic achievement.

Michael Gemelli was designated by Albert Li as his STAR Teacher. Gemelli has been teaching mathematics for 25 years, and he has been selected

as the STAR Teacher six other times.

Li is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kwai Chun Li of Bay Saint Louis. He is a member of the Key Club, the Yearbook Staff, the Quiz Bowl Team, and the National Honor Society. He plans to attend Duke University or one of the universities in California and major in Computer Engineering.

STAR students are selected on the basis of academic excellence. Both American College Test scores and scholastic averages are compared to determine the school's STAR Student, explained Peggy Howard of Jackson, chief operating officer of the Swayze Foundation.

"The STAR program encourages and promotes academic achievement among Mississippi's high school seniors," she said.

All 500-plus STAR Students and STAR Teachers will receive recognition from MEC's Swayze Foundation at the celebration.

Local students among spring graduates at Mississippi State

Nearly 2,200 Mississippi State students were candidates for degrees at the conclusion of the 2001 spring semester.

Graduates received diplomas May 12 in ceremonies in Humphrey Coliseum.

Bill Crawford of Meridian, the new president of the Board of Trustees, State Institutions of Higher Learning, delivered the commencement address.

Crawford also is president of The Montgomery Institute in Meridian and vice president for community and business development at Meridian Community College.

Graduating with honors are bachelor's-degree students who have exceptional scholastic averages and at least half their total required course hours earned at MSU. Their levels of recognition and the minimum required averages for each, based on a 4.0 scale, include: summa cum laude, 3.80; magna cum laude, 3.60; and cum laude, 3.40.

The academic honors are recorded on the graduates' diplomas and permanent records, as well as in the commencement program.

Local students who received degrees include Tracy Dearing of Hancock County, bachelor of business administration; John Genin of Bay St. Louis, bachelor of business administration magna cum laude; Heather Kirksey of Bay St. Louis, bachelor of science, College of Engineering; Thomas Rutherford of Bay St. Louis, bachelor of science magna cum laude, Ag. & Life Sciences; Sara Smolensky of Waveland, bachelor of science magna cum laude, College of Engineering, and bachelor of science, College of Arts & Sciences; Lorien Stahl of Waveland, bachelor of arts,

Bay High graduation is May 31

Bay St. Louis High School's graduation exercises have been scheduled for Thursday, May 31, beginning at 7 p.m.

There will be a special performance by the Bay High Bands led by band director Catchie Crider.

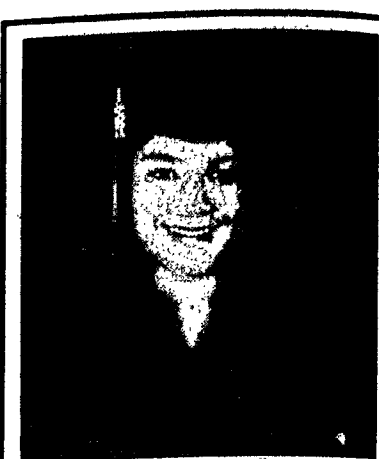
PRCC graduates twelve from Hancock

At the 2001 Pearl River Community College commencement exercises on May 11 in M.R. White Coliseum, students were awarded diplomas for Associate in Arts and Associate in Applied Science. Local graduates who received diplomas include:

Bay St. Louis: Bertram G. Hopgood, Ashley A. Foster and April D. Sones

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Spear receives honor at Millsaps Awards Day

Rachel Nicole Spear of Waveland was awarded the Velma Jernigan Rodgers Scholarship during recent Awards Day ceremonies at Millsaps College.

This award is given to the rising female senior who has the highest grade point average in the humanities. Spear, a junior majoring in math and French, is a member of Order of Omega, Phi Eta Sigma and Pi Delta Phi. She is also the recipient of the Outstanding Math Award and the Scholarship

Chair for Kappa Delta sorority.

Spear serves as president of the Sigma Lambda and vice-president of Circle K. She is the *Bobashela* yearbook staff and finance editor and serves as a member of the Major Productions Executive Board. Spear is the daughter of Connie McInain of Davenport, N.Y.

The only national liberal arts college in Mississippi, Millsaps is a privately supported college founded in 1890 and affiliated with The United Methodist Church.

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Reva Rose Brown, Jaclyn Bess Bruner, Alberto Michael Bryant, Jonathan Blake Cantrell, Kelly Renee, Cantrell, Brandi Louise Cole, Bradford Craig Cook, Paul Curtis Cook, III, Amanda Renea Cuevas, Randi Lea Cuevas, Orrin Quentin Cummins, Jacob Seth Davis, Patricia Lynn Davis, William Leslie DeArman, Aldon James Dedeaux, Antonio Demarcus Dedeaux, Dynette Nichole Dedeaux, Sedarro Joseph Dedeaux, Sherrell Tresett Dedeaux, Ashley Ann Dore, Kristen Renee, Downs, Jamie Joseph Dubuisson, Tara Leigh Dubuisson, Phuong Kimthi Duong, David Joseph Farrell, Travis Faye, Stanley Bowers Garziano, Michael Joseph Gibson, Austin Lee Graham, Russell Eugene Guest, Apryl Michelle Heggins, Roderick Paul Herring, Jr., Autumn Marie Huk, Brie Nicole Ishee, Elizabeth Ashly Jenkins, Leah Marie Jenkins, Tiffany Lee Jones, Steven Lee Jordan, Sarah Elizabeth Kelly, Brittany Renee Ladner, Shanell Marie LaFontaine, Ashley Giselle Laurent, Jimmy Thanh Le, Andria Marie Lizana, David Brian Mackay, Krystal Nicole Alberta

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four years include serving as a member of National Honor Society, Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, National Art Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Astronomy Club, Technology Hawks Computer Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, SADD, Interact, Key Club, and Environmental Explorers. In August, Hall will major in nursing at Pearl River Community College.

Silas, who was recently inducted into the Hancock High School Hall of Fame, served as National Honor Society president and a member of Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, National Art Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, Astronomy Club, Technology Hawks Computer Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, SADD, Interact, Key Club, Environmental Explorers, and 4-H.

In the fall, Silas will attend the University of Mississippi to major in pharmacy.

Those graduating with honors and highest honors include:

Highest Honors

Jessica Spangler, valedictorian; Laura Sila, salutatorian; Mandy Hall, salutatorian; Ryland Esparza, Daniel Hamburg, Mia Ladner, Sandy Le, Anna Nguyen, Huyen Nguyen, Jason Phillips, Cristina Sequeira and Staci Shaw

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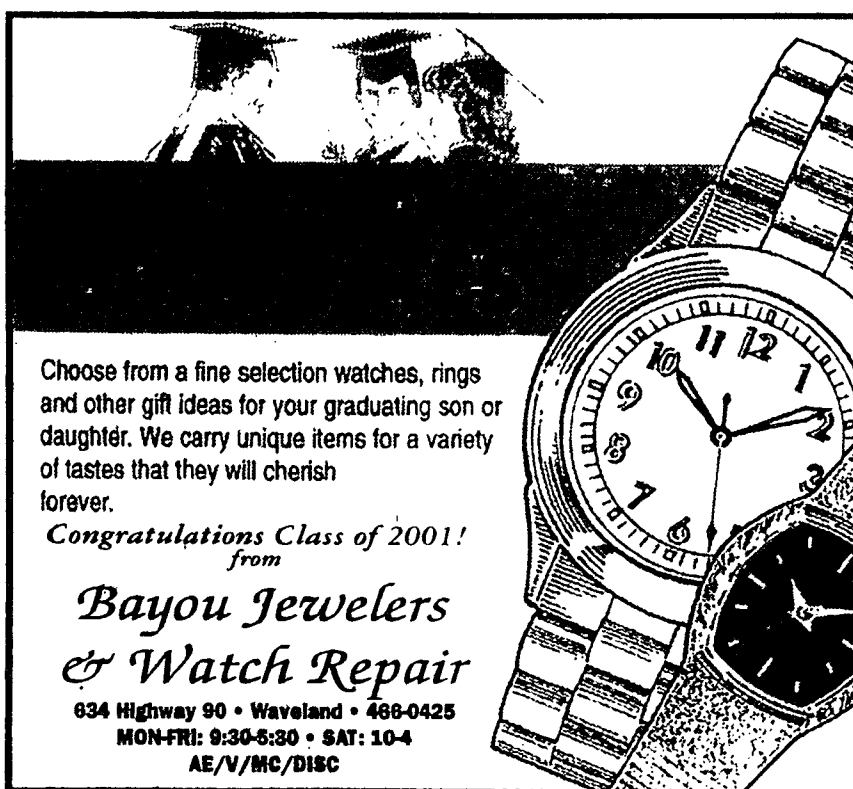
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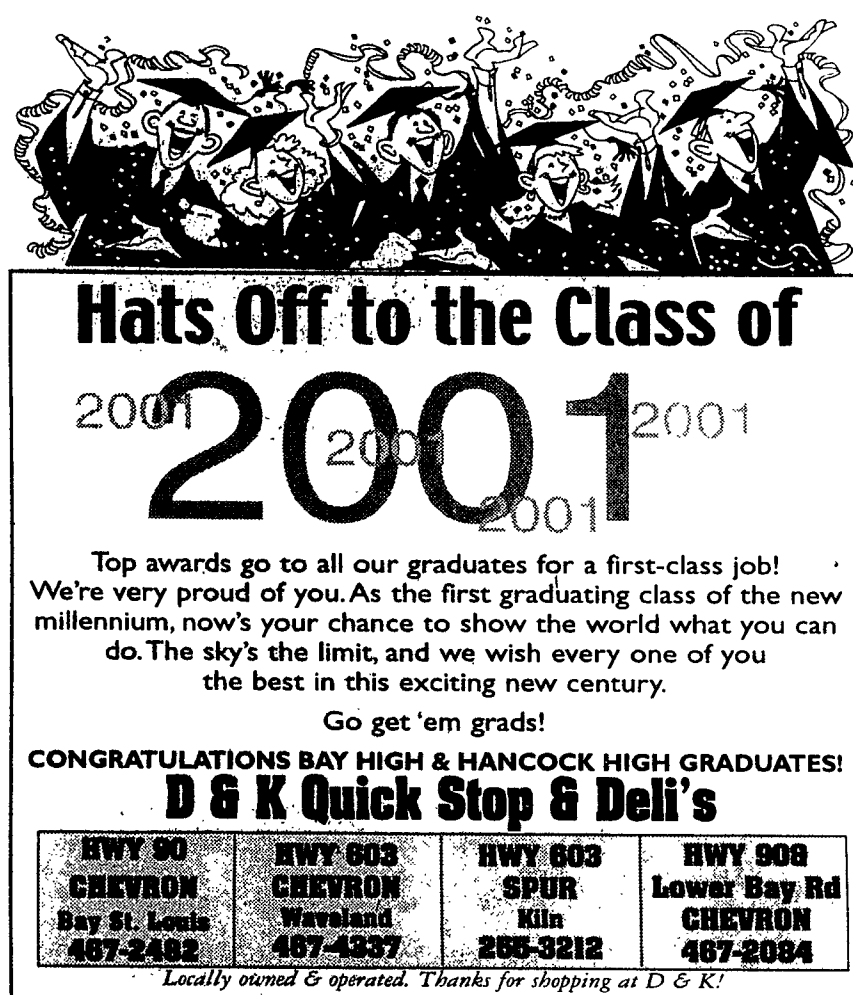
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Who's Who Among American High School Students and has attended the Alpha Kappa Alpha Leadership Conference.

As a member of OLA's Math and Science Team, Piernas scored in the top 20% in mathematics in the Mississippi Math and Science Tournament.

President of the Crescent Athletic Club, Piernas has been active in varsity cross-country, track, and basketball throughout high school. As a junior, she received the MVP Award for varsity track and field and basketball.

Piernas is a member of St.

Rose de Lima Parish in Bay St. Louis where she is a lector and liturgical dancer. In her junior year, she was the vice-president of the Junior Daughters of St. Peter Claver.

Piernas, along with 110,000 other black students who took the 1999 PSAT/NMSQT, entered the 2001 National Merit Program and also requested consideration in the Achievement Program, in which only black Americans participate. Both competitions are conducted by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.



Ms. Julie Meert (left) STAR Teacher and Miss Mary Giattina, STAR Student for Bay High School

Star -- Giattina

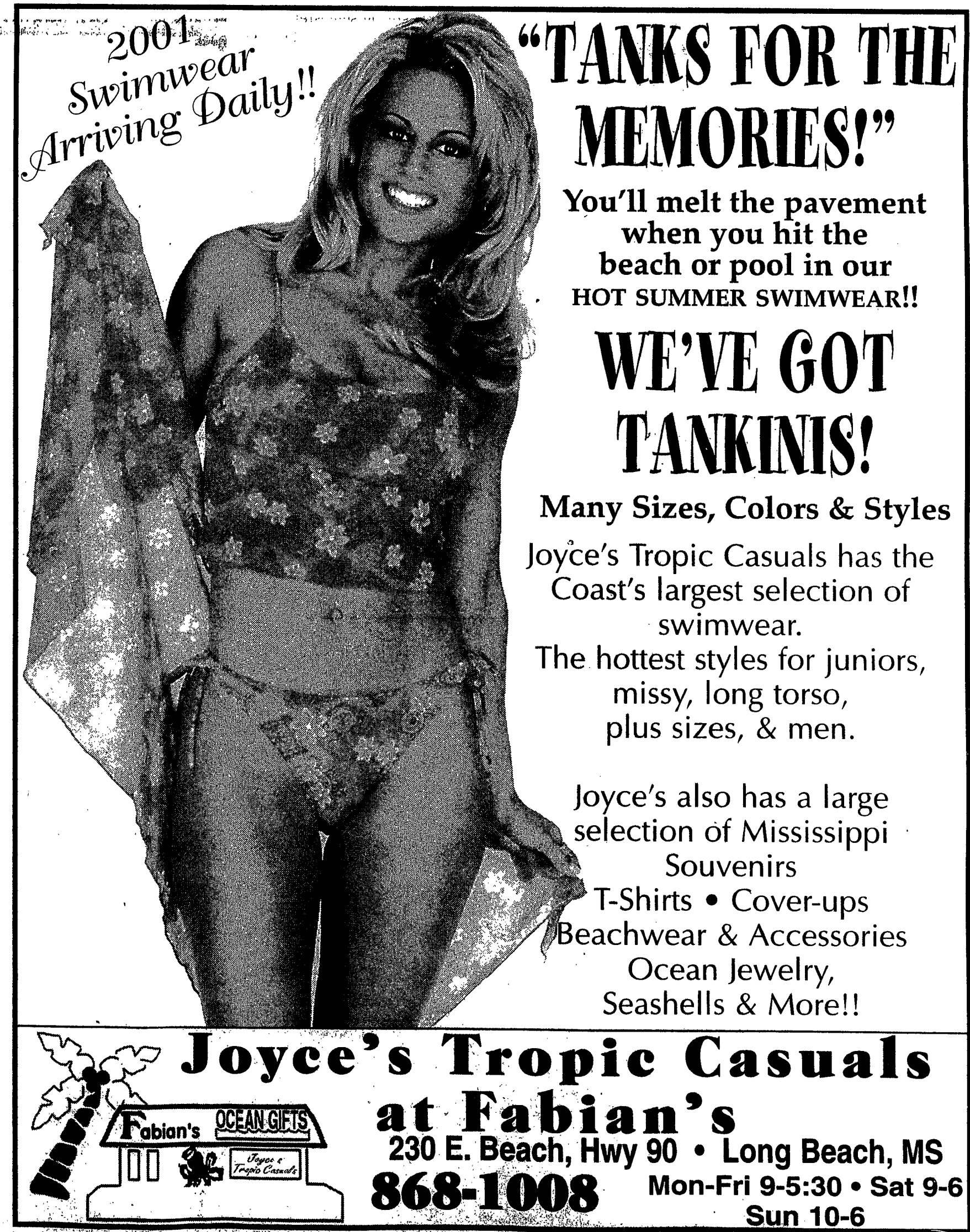
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served as National Honor Society President, Vice President of Interact and been a member of numerous acad-

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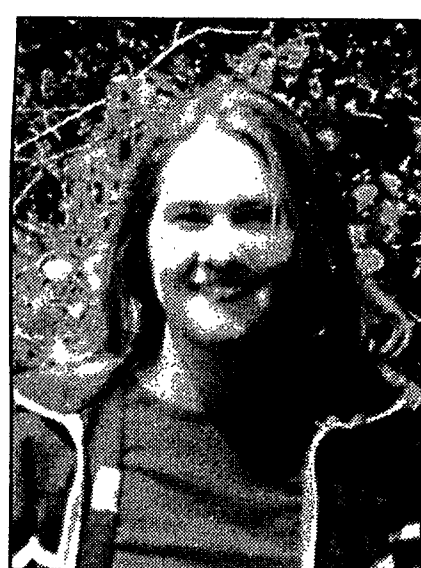
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Kerrie Feigel

Receives scholarship

Kerrie Feigel, daughter of Charles and Lindsey Feigel of Bay St. Louis, has been selected to receive an athletic scholarship for the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College cheerleading squad beginning in Fall 2001. Feigel was a Hancock High cheerleader for six years and a NCA All-American cheerleader for the past two years.

Ainsworth earns degree from ITT Technical

ITT Technical Institute in Nashville has announced the graduation of Kelly Ainsworth of Kiln from the Bachelor of Applied Science program in Electronic Engineering Technology.

The Electronic Engineering Technology program is designed to help graduates begin to prepare for a variety of entry-level positions in various fields involving electronic engineering technology.

Established in 1984, the Nashville ITT Technical Institute offers educational programs in Electronics Engineering Technology, Computer Drafting and Design, and Computer Network Systems Technology to over 400 students.

Chilimigras named OLA STAR Student; Hull, teacher

Elizabeth Chilimigras, senior at Our Lady Academy in Bay St. Louis, has been named as a STAR (Student-Teacher Achievement Recognition) student for the 2000-2001 school year by the Mississippi Economic Council's M. B. Swayze Educational Foundation, sponsor of the STAR program. The OLA senior was honored during the 11th annual Education Celebration April 27 at Mississippi College in Clinton. This prestigious event was co-sponsored by Entergy.

The STAR Program, now in its 34th year, has two specific purposes: (1) Emphasis upon scholastic excellence and the encouragement of greater scholastic effort among Mississippi students, and (2) Recognition of the teaching profession.

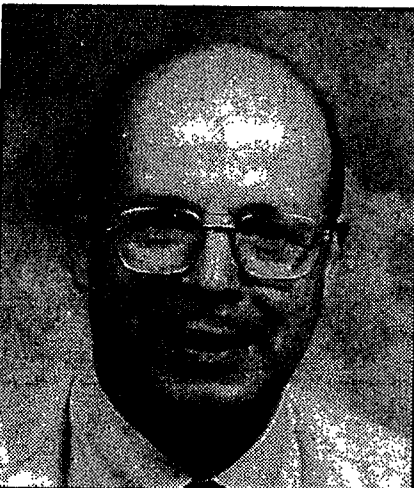
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Chilimigras of Bay St. Louis, Chilimigras is an All-A Alpha Honor Roll student. She is a member of the National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, National Latin Honor Society.

She is also a member of OLA's Math and Science Team and Student Ministry/Retreat Team. She serves as an Eucharistic minister and religion teacher for First Communion at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. She is a member of OLG's Catholic Youth Organization.

Chilimigras plans to attend the Franciscan University of Steubenville and major in theology. The STAR student is asked to designate a STAR Teacher, the classroom teacher who has made the greatest contribution to the student's scholastic achievement.

Chilimigras chose Harry R. Hull, Jr., her mathematics teacher. Hull was selected STAR teacher two other times in 1994 and 1996 and has received the Hancock Chamber of Commerce Teacher of the Year Award. Hull attended St. Joseph Seminary High School and Junior College in St. Benedict, La. and Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans.

After receiving a bachelor's degree in business administration

Elizabeth Chilimigras
STAR StudentHarry R. Hull, Jr.
STAR Teacher

tion and a J.D. in law from Loyola University, he served in the U.S. Marine Corps for four years.

Following his discharge, Hull served as the Assistant District Attorney in Orleans Parish, the Assistant United States Attorney in the Eastern District of Louisiana and the Chief Assistant District Attorney in the Juvenile Division of Orleans Parish.

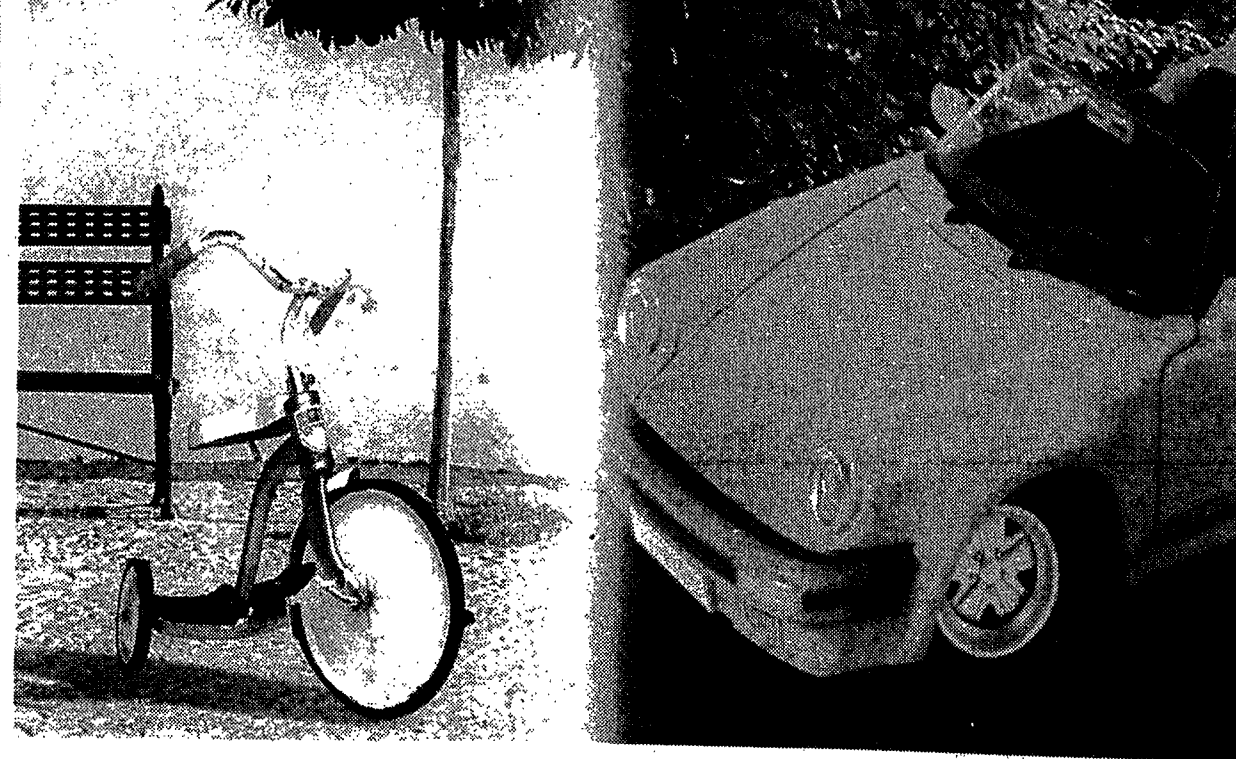
After obtaining a B.S. in mathematics education from the University of New Orleans, Hull pursued the teaching profession. Hull has been a teacher of mathematics for a total of 18 years, 17 of them at OLA. Hull has taught all of the math courses at OLA and has been athletic director, coach of several sports, and coordinator of the student Crescent Athletic Club.

Hull's classes this year include calculus, geometry, Algebra I, and Pre-Algebra 7 and 8. He currently coaches cross-country and track.

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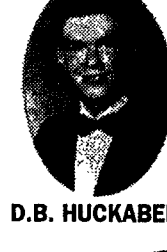




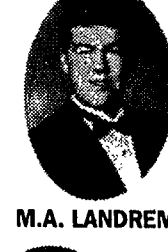






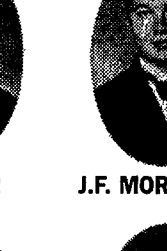
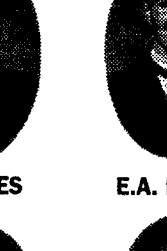
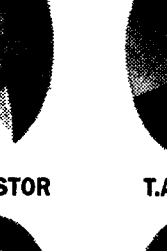


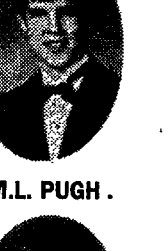
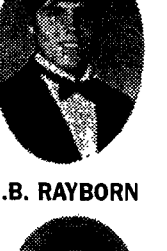



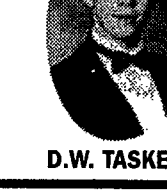


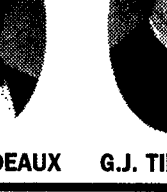
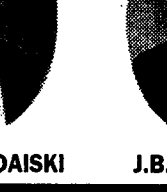



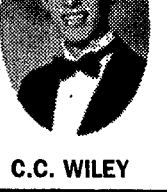
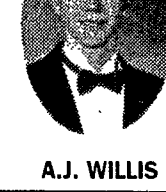


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St. Stanislaus to hold 147th commencement exercises

Commencement exercises for the 2001 graduating class of Saint Stanislaus College in Bay St. Louis will take place Saturday, May 26, at 11 a.m. in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

Brother Ronald Talbot, SC, president of Saint Stanislaus and Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, principal, will confer the diplomas upon the graduating class.

Following the conferring of diplomas, Brother Ronald Talbot and Brother Ronald Hingle will also present the graduation awards.

Included in these awards are the "Character Cup," given to an outstanding graduating day student and also to an outstanding graduating resident student; the "Saint Stanislaus Alumni Association Award," given to a senior who has shown special concern for his fellow man; and the "President's Award," the highest award given to a graduate of Saint Stanislaus.

Members of the 2001 graduating class include: Olisa Mbanefo Aduba, Brandon Paul Arcement, Joaquin Antonio Balaguer Garcia, Geoffrey Louis Ballero, Jesse Orrin Battle, Charles Henry Behlen III, Luke Nathanael Belcher

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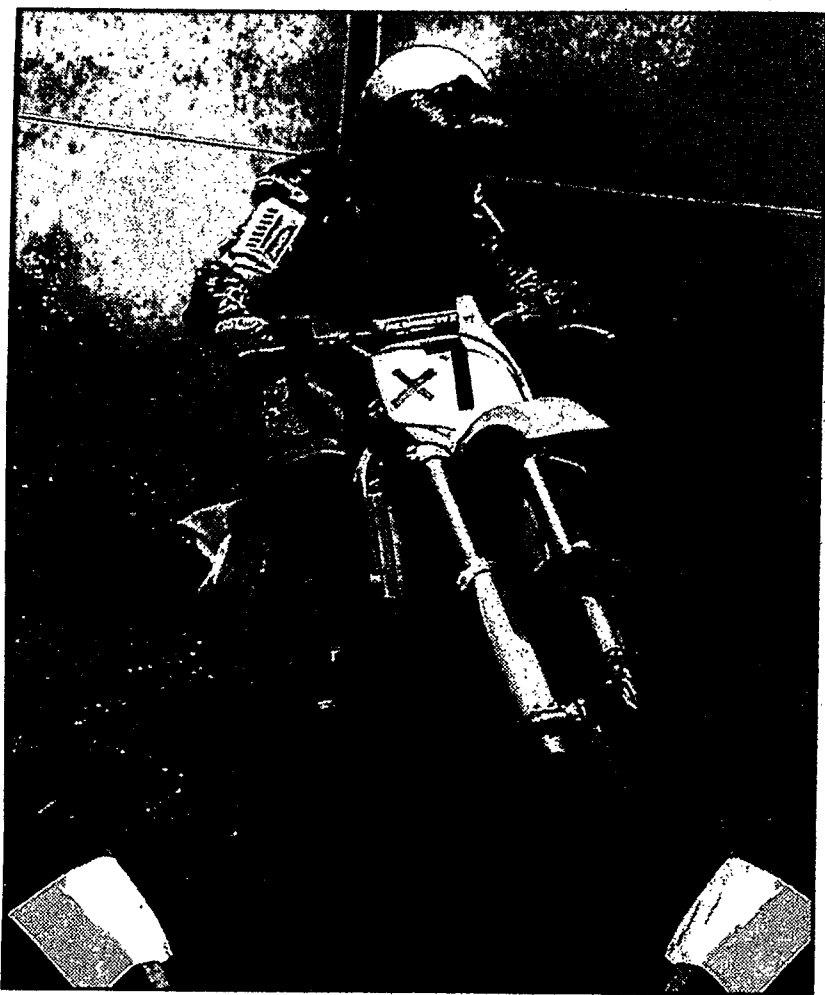
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Motocross

Josh Chrisman of Kiln took first place on his KX85 in both the 7-11 and 12-15 year old class 85cc at the Hole Shot Motocross Track in Hammond, LA on May 13. He also won the holeshot in both events and took the overall first place award in the races which were a qualifier for the National Motocross Association's Ponca City Races held each year in Oklahoma. Chrisman also raced in the Super Open 85cc minis class and finished fourth overall. He is the son of Mark and Lori Chrisman.

National Fishing and Boating Week June 1-10

The first-ever National Fishing and Boating Week will take place June 1-10 across America, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

Sponsored by the National Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation, the fishing and boating events are part of the group's Water Works Wonders campaign.

Activities across the country will provide opportunities for families and friends to share fun and quality time together while learning about fishing and boating.

"We hope during this time, people will shut down their computers, turn off their television sets and rediscover just how recreational fishing and boating offer quality time to reconnect with friends and family," Boating Safety Director Maj. Jimmy Laird said.

Studies show that today's families face many challenges that can compromise quality time together.

More than a dozen studies have shown that relaxing with family and friends and being close to nature are the primary reasons people fish and boat.

Many Americans believe that outdoor recreation strengthens the family as a unit and the children as individuals. A lot of Americans see participation in outdoor recreation as one of the main reasons to protect the environment.

For more information about National Fishing and Boating Week, visit the web site www.NationalFishingBoatingWeek.org.

Toughman Contest set at Grand Gulfport

The original Toughman Contest is coming to Grand Casino Gulfport this Thursday and Friday, May 24 and May 25 in the new Gulfport Grand Pavilion.

The Original Toughman Contest has been the best attended boxing event from coast to coast since Art Dore's creation of the event 21 years ago.

AdoreAble Promotions, Inc., owner of the Toughman trademark, will be promoting the event in Gulfport. This is an amateur event and is sanctioned by the American Boxing Athletic Association.

Winners in both weight divisions will receive trophies, Toughman Champion jackets and the chance to go on the Toughman World Championship for a purse of \$50,000.

"Toughman is grass roots," said founder Art Dore, "because the participants are men from all walks of life, out to prove that they're the toughest. The guy next door could be the next champion, and it's that Rocky-like twist that makes 'Toughman' unique and appealing."

Bios on some of the contestants:

Wayne "Light's Out" Armstrong
Chalmette
5'8, 178

He is a 34-year-old man who is a Pit Boss for Harrah's Jazz Casino in New Orleans. He enjoys basketball, baseball, fishing, video games, and fantasy football leagues. He has been married to his wife for the past 15 years.

Says that he thinks he's tough enough because his name is "lights-out" and he is made of iron.

D'Andre "Voodoo Dog" Demery
New Orleans
6'2, 220

He is a 28-year-old business man. His interests are music, bowling, attending sporting events, shooting pool, and spending time with his family and friends. Says that competing in the Toughman Contest will be the start of something great for him.

Dave "Spike" Smith
Ocean Springs

5'10, 212

He is a 43-year-old man who is self employed and a single father of two boys.

This is his second time competing in a Toughman Contest and he is hoping to home the championship trophy this year. Smith has said that he enjoys fighting and he thinks he's tough enough because he hits hard and fast.

Fred "Captain Chicken" Burrows
Gulfport
6', 250

He is a 35-year-old crewman at a golf course. This is his third Toughman Contest. He enjoys weightlifting and has been a handyman for the past 10 years. Fred says the reason he is fighting is because he was always the one who got beat up at school and the last one picked for sports teams.

Clifford "The Ronin" Johnson
Slidell
5'5, 182

He is a 29-year-old drug store manager. This is his first Toughman Contest.

He enjoys acting, watching and playing football, playing war games, and listening to classical music and opera. Cliff has been in two movies that never made it to the big screen or video. He says that it takes

Fighters will endure three 60 second rounds while wearing headgear, mouthpieces, groin protectors, and sixteen ounce gloves, which are all designed to ensure the safety of the fighters.

Entrants will be divided into two weight classes (160-184 lbs. Light Heavyweight and 185-400 lbs. Heavyweight) and each will fight once on Thursday night. Fans will then see the winners from Thursday return on Friday to compete in a single elimination tournament with the finalists slugging it out for the title of "Toughest in Town," to be awarded that same night.

Tickets are \$9.95 for general admission, and can be purchased at the Grand Casino Gulfport Box Office. Gates open at 7 p.m., first bout at 8 p.m.

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Fire Dogs stop Rattlers 50-28

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The Mississippi Fire Dogs broke open a tight game last week to bite the Utah Rattlers 50-28 and improve to 5-1 on the season in the NIFL. Early on the Rattlers hung tough with the Fire Dogs; however, Derrick Taite threw four touchdown passes and helped the offense stop the Rattlers.

Kenny Causey was the recipient of two of those scoring passes and finished the night with 123 yards on six catches. Lamont Woodberry and Kevin Heard each hauled in one touchdown pass. Dexter Thomas scored twice on the ground and Tyrone Ashley added another rushing touchdown for Mississippi in the win. Taite threw for 227 yards on a 15-for-25 performance.

Offensive coordinator Stu Rayborn commented, "Tonight, we protected the ball on the offense. The offensive line was a catalyst for us in the game. They gave our backs and receivers the time we needed."

The Fire Dog defense received a spark from Emmanuel Bentley. This was the first game back for Bentley after breaking an arm earlier in the season. He led the team in tackles with eight. The defensive play, a mainstay for the Fire Dogs all season, kept the pressure on the Rattlers all night and limited them to just 49 yards rushing and 157 yards

passing.

On Sunday, May 27, the Fire Dogs will play host to the Mobile Seagulls at 6pm in the 'Dog Pound.' This will mark the return of the former IPFL MVP, head coach, and quarterback of the Mississippi Fire Dogs, John Fourcade, to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. During the off-season, Fourcade bolted to Mobile for what appeared to be greener pastures only to see his former team succeed and sitting atop the NIFL standings. Last week the Seagulls defeated the Monroe Bayou Beast 40-36 and improve their record to 4-2.

For the game against Utah, the Mississippi Fire Dogs have chosen Derrick Taite as the Offensive Player of the Week, Emmanuel Bentley the Defensive Player of the Week,

and Monte Gatlin as the Special Teams Player of the Week. Head Coach Irvin Favre, a Hancock County native, stated, "Derrick made all the right reads and some unbelievable throws in the game against Utah."

Emmanuel Bentley has missed a lot of time due to his injury; however, he stepped right back into the mix and didn't miss a beat. Monte Gatlin has proven time and again that he is a versatile player - one that we need on special teams." Gatlin had six tackles on defense and three on special teams play.

Game time on Sunday, May 27 is 6pm in the Mississippi Coast Coliseum. For ticket information, call the Fire Dogs office at 228-388-1876.

Baseball camp set for June 4-8

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The 5th Annual Gulf Coast Baseball School is set for June 4-8.

The camp will run daily from 9am till 12 noon and is open to boys and girls ages 5 to 14.

The cost of the camp is \$60 and includes a camp t-shirt. All activities will take place on the diamond of St. Stanislaus High School in Bay St. Louis.

Will Seymour, SSC head baseball coach, and Jay Ladner, SSC athletic director, will serve as camp directors. For more information on the camp, please call 467-9057, ext. 273 or ext. 258.

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This 167-pound 7-foot tarpon was caught May 18 some 30 miles south of Biloxi by Dr. Keith Goodfellow (right) aboard the charter boat Impulsive. The tarpon represents a new state record. The fish was caught with a 30# test line and spinning tackle. The fight lasted three hours. Pictured with Goodfellow is Capt. Scott Simpson.

Goodfellow catches state record tarpon

Dr. Keith Goodfellow of Diamondhead set a new Mississippi State record with a 167-pound tarpon he caught Friday.

The fish was seven feet long and had a 42-inch girth.

The tarpon was caught approximately 30 miles south of Long Beach on an Eagle Claw 8/0 L2004 Lazer Sharp Black Pearl Salt Water Circle hook, 30# Ande-Back-Country-Line with a 21-inch Ande 100# mono leader, using a Penn 7500 and a seven-foot Penn Power Stick rod.

The tarpon was caught by Goodfellow with Capt. Scott Simpson while fishing onboard the charter boat Impulsive.

The tarpon took over three hours to land and was finally boated 2 1/2 miles from the original point of hookup.

"The tarpon gave us eight beautiful jumps," Simpson said. It was caught free lining a live 6" mullet while chumming for cobia.

"After realizing it may be a state record," Simpson said, "I contacted other charter boat captains in the area that were north of us to relay info to Gulfport where the fish was

weighed and certified and made the new official record. The fish was too big for the ice chest, so we kept wet towels and ice over it and headed to the docks."

The old record tarpon was 142 pounds and was caught by Patrick Woods of Kiln just south of Cat Island.

DWGA results

The Diamondhead Women's Golf Association invited the Diamondhead Niners to play in an ABCD event May 17.

1st Place: Peggy Knapp, Fay Baldwin, Chi Chi Tucker and Jerry Ingram

2nd Place: Becky Stritzel, Mary Ann Manchester, Becky Jordan and Lorna Decker

3rd Place: Bonnie Rolfs, oyce DeBruyn, Lesly White and Betsy Lyons

4th Place: Marsha Heitkamp, Sam Parkin, Charlene Smuck and Shirley Cameron

5th Place: Darlene Ray, Jeanette Sullivan, Jean Dorman and Sue Munn

Bay High downs Poplarville 20-7

by Maurice Singleton

The Bay High Tigers were aggressive on both sides of the ball in their 20-7 spring game victory over Poplarville on the road last Friday night. The Tigers scored on each of their first two possessions, to take a lead the home team would not overcome.

"First of all I thought the first two series were very critical and we established control of the game," said Bay High Coach Glenn Williams. "Our kids were very aggressive running the ball."

Charles Hawkins capped an 82-yard drive with a 14-yard touchdown run. The nine-play drive included one pass, a 28-yard completion from quarterback Adam Barrett to eighth-grader Jovan Williams, the tight end. Timmy Wright's point-after kick gave the Tigers a 7-0 lead with 3:12 remaining in the first quarter.

The Hornets drove down the field 64 yards on their opening drive of the game, moving the ball from their own 18-yardline to the Tigers' 18. But the Bay High defense stiffened, denying the Hornets on fourth down.

On their second possession, the Hornets were forced to punt, and the punt traveled into the end zone.

Four players carried on the Tigers second offensive series. Monroe Jordan, Hawkins, Shawn Moran and Terrace Thomas carried a total of eleven times during the scoring drive. Jordan capped the 80-yard drive for the Tigers second score of the night on a nine-yard straight dive play. The Tigers led 13-0 with 4:30 remaining in the second quarter after the point-after kick failed.

Bay High held the home team scoreless for nearly three and a half quarters, but the

Football registration

Football and cheerleader registration for Bay St. Louis youth will be May 24 and 25 at the Bay St. Louis baseball field on Athletic Drive and McDonald Field, 5:30-7:30 each night.

For information about football, call Ree Elliott at 467-3904 or Bruce Morreale at 467-5691.

Hornets managed to score with 6:23 remaining in the game. The point-after kick was good and the Hornets trailed 13-7.

"I was well pleased with our defense," Williams added. "We read our keys. The attitude was not to let them score. However, we did that, but that was late in the game. We held them in check for about 42 minutes, three and a half quarters."

Bay High scored again following a critical fourth-and-five situation for the Tigers at the Hornets' 23-yardline. Barrett completed a 22-yard pass play to Terry Lewis to the one-yard line. Barrett kept up the middle on a quarterback sneak for the score. Wright's second successful point-after kick closed the game's scoring at 20-7.

The Tigers' final score of the night was set up by a Hornet turnover when Johnny Hozey recovered a muffed punt at the Poplarville 28-yardline.

On the night the Tigers produced 218 yards of offense, rushing for 165 yards on 39 carries. Barrett completed five of six passes for 63 yards.

"Well I think if our guys will come in and work this summer, we could make a lot of improvement for this upcoming season," said Williams. "The hard work we did during the off-season paid off Friday night. It's a tribute to these guys for working hard."

In junior varsity action, Poplarville defeated Bay High, 20-6.

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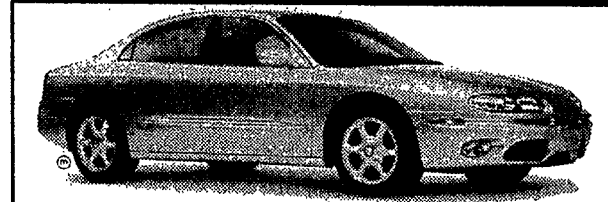
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8285, 228-324-8118.

Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF ESTATE OF WILLIAM JAMES THOMAS
NO. 2000-216

Letters of Administration having been granted on the
17th day of March, 2001, by the Chancery Clerk of
Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned ALICE
THOMAS GUILLOT upon the estate of WILLIAM JAMES
THOMAS, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons
having claims against said estate to present the same to the
Clerk of said Court for probate and registration accord-
ing to law within 90 days from the date of first publica-
tion of this notice, or they will be forever barred.
This 18th day of May, 2001
S/ ALICE THOMAS GUILLOT
ADMINISTRATRIX
524, 5/31, 6/7/2001

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ESTATE OF GEORGE E. MIZE,
DECEASED, PLAINTIFF
VS.
SARAH MIZE, DEFENDANT
TESTATRIX, NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 2000-970

Letters Testatrix having been granted on the 2nd
day of March, 2001, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock
County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Testatrix
of the Estate of George E. Mize, Deceased, notice is
hereby given to all persons having claims against said
estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for
probate and registration according to law, within ninety
(90) days from the date of first publication of this notice,
or they will be forever barred.
This 14th day of May, 2001
S/ SARAH MIZE, Testatrix of the Estate of
GEORGE E. MIZE, Deceased
5/17, 5/24, 5/31/2001

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ESTATE OF LOUISE F. TERRY DECEASED,
PLAINTIFF
VS.
BILLY L. TERRY, ADMINISTRATOR, DEFENDANT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 2001-176

Letters Administration having been granted on the 9th
day of March, 2001, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock
County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator
of the Estate of Louise F. Terry, Deceased, notice is
hereby given to all persons having claims against said
estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for
probate and registration according to law, within ninety
(90) days from the date of first publication of this notice,
or they will be forever barred.
This 14th day of May, 2001
BILLY L. TERRY, Administrator of the
Estate of LOUISE F. TERRY, Deceased
5/17, 5/24, 5/31/2001

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
LOUISE F. TERRY, DECEASED
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
NO. 2001-176

TO: THE UNKNOWN OR KNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW
AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING
ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST AS HEIRS OF THE
ESTATE OF LOUISE F. TERRY, DECEASED
YOU are hereby notified that in the lawsuit filed
in the Court by Billy L. Terry, Petitioner, The Petition
filed against you is a civil action seeking to have Billy L.
Terry, Larry W. Johnson, Mary Francis Hamilton,
Charles Edward Johnson, Carol Sharp, and Joyce
Johnson Strong adjudicated as the sole heirs-at-law of
the deceased, as fully set out in the Petition on file in
the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND
AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN
THIS ACTION 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 27TH
DAY OF JUNE, 2001, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE
HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURTHOUSE AT
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF
YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A
JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR
THE RELIEF DEMAND IN THE PETITION.
You are not required to file an answer or other plead-
ing but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the
14 day of May, 2001.
(SEAL)

TIM A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
BY: LARRINELL SCARBOROUGH
5/17, 5/24, 5/31/2001

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
RUTH W. THOMPSON, DECEASED
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CAUSE NO. 2001-184

Letters of Administration having been granted on the
22nd day of March, 2001, by the Chancery Court, Han-
cock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix
upon the Estate of Ruth W. Thompson, deceased, notice
is hereby given to all persons having claims against said
estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for
probate and registration according to the law
within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this
notice or they will be forever barred.
This 21st day of May, 2001.

Frank R. McCreary, III
Attorney at Law
P. O. Box 987
Long Beach, MS 39560
(228) 866-6697
5/24, 5/31, 6/7/2001

Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF
HELEN J. RANSOM
NO. 2001-302

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 15th
day of May, 2001, by the Chancery Court of Hancock
County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Es-
tate of Helen J. Ransom, deceased, notice is hereby
given to all persons having claims against said estate
to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for prob-
ate and registration according to law within ninety (90)
days from date of first publication of this notice, or they
will be forever barred.
This 15th day of May, 2001
James C. Ransom, Jr., Executor
David Michael Nicaise
Attorney At Law
P. O. Box 2036
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
5/17, 5/24, 5/31, 6/7/2001

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CAUSE NO. 2001-311

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on
the Estate of John G. Christensen, deceased, were
granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of
Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 8th day of May,
2001, and all persons having claims against said estate
are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk
of said Court and to have them probated and allowed
within ninety (90) days from the date of the first pub-
lication of this Notice. Failure to do so will bar the claim.
This 15th day of May, 2001
Terry Lynn Ann Christensen
ADMINISTRATRIX

John R. Santa Cruz, Esq.
Post Office Box 4101
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone: (228)463-0045
Facsimile: (228)466-0008
5/17, 5/24, 5/31/2001

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST
WILL AND TESTAMENT OF PAUL
EDWARD BOUNDS, DECEASED
MARJORIE M. BOUNDS, PETITIONER
VS.
CIVIL ACTION NO. 2001-330

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 2nd
day of May, A.D. 2001, by the Chancery Clerk of Han-
cock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the
estate of Paul Edward BOUNDS, Deceased, notice is
hereby given to all persons having claims against said
estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for
probate and registration according to law within ninety
(90) days from this date. Failure to probate and register
claims within ninety (90) days of this date will be cause
to forever bar such claims.
THIS, the 10th day of May, A.D. 2001
MARJORIE M. BOUNDS
5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31/2001

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
REGIONAL DIRECTOR, AND AMETHYST CORNELL,
ANDREW ARLINGTON CORNELL, DIAMOND
HEATHE CORNELL, AND LACEY CORNELL, MI-
NORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND,
ZADIE ROGERS, PETITIONERS
VS.
ALICIA CORNELL, RESPONDENT
CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 2001-331

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Alicia Cornell, who is not to be found in the State
of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known
place of residence is 349 Pat Drive, Evangeline, Louisi-
ana 70094.
You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in
this Court by the Hancock County Department of Hu-
man Services, by Zadie Rogers, Social Services Re-
gional Director, and Amethyst Cornell, Andrew Arling-
ton Cornell, Diamond Heather Cornell, and Lacey Cor-
nell, minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights
as those rights relate to said minors and demanding
that the full custody, control and authority to act on be-
half of said minors be placed with the Hancock County
Department of Human Services.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND
AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN
THIS ACTION AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 27TH
DAY OF JUNE, 2001, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE
HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURTHOUSE,
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF
YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A
JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR
THE RELIEF DEMAND IN THE PETITION.
You are not required to file an answer or other plead-
ing, but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 3
day of May, 2001.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39521
BY: LARRINELL SCARBOROUGH
DEPUTY CLERK
(SEAL)
M. E. Kellar, Social Services Regional Director
Office of the Attorney General
P. O. Box 220
Jackson, Mississippi 39205-0220
Hancock County, MS 39521
MS#98393
5/10, 5/17, 5/24/2001

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
LINDA L'HOSTE DICHARA, LESTER ADAM
L'HOSTE, WANDA L'HOSTE SAUTER, STANLEY
L'HOSTE, JR., STEPHEN L'HOSTE, SCOTT
L'HOSTE, STACEY L'HOSTE, SHARON L'HOSTE
WEST, HELEN L'HOSTE AND SUSAN CHAUPPETTA
VERSUS
LEZIN A. L'HOSTE AND LUCILLE VERA L'HOSTE
SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
CAUSE NO. 2001-334

TO: The Unknown or known heirs at law of Lezin A.
L'Hoste and Lucille Vera L'Hoste, Deceased.
You have been made a respondent in a lawsuit filed in
this court by Linda L'Hoste Dichara, Lester Adam
L'Hoste, Wanda L'Hoste Sauter, Stanley L'Hoste, Jr.,
Stephen L'Hoste, Scott L'Hoste, Stacey L'Hoste, Sharon
L'Hoste, Helen L'Hoste and Susan Chappetta. The Petition
filed against you is a civil action seeking to have Linda
L'Hoste Dichara, Lester Adam L'Hoste, Wanda L'Hoste
Sauter, Stanley L'Hoste, Jr., Stephen L'Hoste, Scott
L'Hoste, Stacey L'Hoste, Helen L'Hoste and Susan
Chappetta adjudicated as the sole and only heirs at
law of the decedents, Lezin A. L'Hoste and Lucille Vera
L'Hoste as fully set out in the Petition on file in the
Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.
You are required to mail or hand deliver your re-
sponse to the complaint filed against you in this action
to Gerald C. Gek, Attorney for Petitioner, whose ad-
dress is 700 Highway 90, Suite D, Waveland, MS
39576.
Your response must be filed no later than thirty days
from 17 day of May, 2001, which is the date of the
first publication of this summons. If your response is not
mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be en-
tered against you for the relief demanded in the Com-
plaint. You must also file an original of your response
with the Clerk of Court within a reasonable time after-
ward.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of this Court this 11
day of May, 2001.
(Seal)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
Chancery Clerk
BY: LARRINELL SCARBOROUGH
5/17, 5/24, 5/31, 6/7/2001

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of September, 1997, Rita
Maser Roberts, a single woman, executed and deliv-
ered a certain Deed of Trust unto Julien K. Byrne, In-
trustee for Countrywide Home Loans Inc., Beneficiary,
to secure an Indebtedness therein described, which
Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery
Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 493 at
Page 50; and
WHEREAS on the 11th day of April, 2001, the holder of
said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C.
Morris, III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by Instru-
ment recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery
Clerk in Book 529 at Page 221; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of
the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust,
and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested
the undersigned to do so, on the 1st day of June, 2001,
I will, during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale
and will sell, at the Main front door of the Hancock
County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for
cash to the highest bidder, the following described land
and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi,
to-wit:
LOTS 27 AND 28, SQUARE 213, BAYSIDE PARK
SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI,
AS PER THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT
THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OF-
FICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Sub-
stitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 30th day of April,
2001.
JOHN C. MORRIS, III
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
1820 AVENUE OF AMERICA
MONROE, LA 71201
318-388-5090
05-10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31/2001

NOTICE
The Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland
School District pursuant to a resolution to increase ad-
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Congratulations, Graduate

Summer College offers glimpse of college life to high school students

For many high school students, preparation for college is filled with worry about leaving home and their ability to perform at the college level. Anxiety often is increased with decisions about what college to attend or what field to study.

The Summer College Program at the University of Mississippi (UM) can help qualified high school students (present sophomores and juniors) explore various fields of interest by giving them firsthand experience to guide their decisions about colleges and careers.

Students entering their senior year in high school may choose to attend Summer College programs in 12 areas of emphasis including: PACE (Promoting Academic and Creative Excellence), Croft Institute for International Studies, pre-engineering, pre-health professions, art, music, journalism, theatre arts, Spanish Immersion, French Immersion, English Renaissance, Revisited Institute. A Junior Varsity program also is available for rising high school juniors.

Summer College students enroll in regular university courses and "exploring seminars" that provide an overview of Ole Miss as well as information to help students prepare for life decisions concerning col-

leges, majors and careers.

Participants also benefit from extracurricular activities, athletic events and the use of the Turner Center's recreational and fitness facilities.

Summer College programs are offered during two summer sessions: May 28-June 29 and July 1-Aug. 3. If students attend a program during first session, they can attend another program during the second session. Some programs are available only during one session.

Admission requirements vary for each program, but a minimum grade-point average of 3.2 is among the criteria. Each program or institute may admit up to 25 students.

The cost of Summer College is estimated at \$850 and includes tuition, room rent and a meal plan. Once accepted, the student pays a non-refundable \$50 activity fee to reserve a place. Weekend meals, books and spending money are the responsibility of the student. Finances should not prevent a student from applying to the program. A financial aid request form is included in the application packet.

For more information, contact the Summer College for High School Students at (662) 915-7621, P.O. Box 9, University, MS 38677, or umsummer@olemiss.edu.

Lotz is state champion in National Handwriting Contest, moves to next level

A student at St. Clare School in Waveland is a State Champion in the National Handwriting Contest, sponsored by Zaner-Bloser, the nation's leading publisher of handwriting texts.

Toni Lotz, a student in Bobbie Worrel's second grade class, was among approximately 104,250 students from around the country who participated in the contest.

She now competes for the title of National Grade Level Champion and Grand National Champion. Toni's entry will be forwarded to Zaner-Bloser's Master Penman, Dr. Clinton Hackney, to be considered for national honors.

A total of 192 State

Champions - representing 45 states and the U. S. Virgin Islands - will receive framed Champions' certificates and engraved rosewood pens.

State Champions' schools also will receive framed certificates, and their teachers and principals will receive engraved pens as well.

From among the State Champions, seven National Grade Level Champions (grades 1-6, two for grade 2 - manuscript and cursive writing) will receive a \$500 savings bond, an engraved hardwood maple pen, and an award plaque.

In addition, each National Grade Level Champion, his or her principal, parents, teacher, and classmates will receive National Handwriting Contest T-shirts.

Their teachers and principals will receive engraved pens and their principals will receive plaques to display at their schools. One Grand National Champion will be selected from among the National Grade Level Champions.

Zaner-Bloser sponsors the National Handwriting Contest to emphasize the importance of good handwriting. "Teachers

tell us the contest motivates students to do their best work," says Georganna Harvey, national product manager for Zaner-Bloser. "The extra effort really pays off for the students, because handwriting is a vital skill they'll use for a lifetime."

She adds: "Despite high-tech communication devices, every business still depends on pens and paper. We want to encourage students to develop good handwriting."

Founded in 1888, Columbus, Ohio-based Zaner-Bloser is the nation's leading publisher of handwriting texts for students in grades K-8. In addition, the company publishes texts and teaching materials on spelling and language arts.

MSU civil engineering students span major design challenge

A solid foundation in their chosen profession and arching ingenuity combined to help Mississippi State civil engineering students finish atop the 2001 National Timber Bridge Design Competition.

The university's student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers recently received the event's Best Overall Design Award. The nine-member senior team also took second place in the best deck performance and most aesthetic design categories.

In addition to awards, the chapter received \$2,350 for its treasury.

Students from 19 universities participated in the competition sponsored by the United States Forest Service, with

additional support from the Southern Pine Council of the Southern Forest Products Association, Unit Structures LLC and Willamette Industries.

Brookhaven-based Mississippi Resources Conservation and Development Inc. coordinates the annual event. After a team designs, constructs and tests its creation on campus, all documentation is forwarded via the Internet for final review by a panel of judges.

The winning MSU design features a one-by-four inch tongue-and-groove deck supported by seven laminated longitudinal stringers, all of which is made of treated Southern yellow pine. Four steel cable assemblies are used to limit

bridge tension.

"The use of the cables results in a lightweight structure that is economical to build," said civil engineering professor Ralph Sinno, chapter adviser and project mentor. "A cost-effective design is important because an objective of the competition is to promote interest in wood as a bridge construction material."

Other 2001 competition winners include the U.S. Military Academy, best deck performance and most practical design; and Virginia Tech University, most innovative design.

Sinno said the winning MSU project would be put to good use. "As we've done in the past, the bridge will be donated to an area school or municipality," he

PRCC honor students

Pearl River Community College has released its honor lists for the 2001 spring semester. Students include:

President's List

Bay St. Louis: Joshua Favre and Jessica Pucheu
Diamondhead: Benjamin Butler

Kiln: Sergiy Ivanenko

Pearlington: Gena D. Lopez

Dean's List

Bay St. Louis: Bertram Hopgood, Ashley Foster and April Sones

Kiln: Lori Desilvey, Jeremy Garriga, Ryan Kaiser, Keresa Ladner, Kristi Ray and Kerri Robberson

Waveland: Judith Fletcher, Jonathan Gagnon and Andrea Sellier

RESTAURANT REVIEW

Presenting some of the finest restaurants on the Mississippi Gulf Coast

Sicily's

Ultimate Italian Buffet



To know Sicily's is to love Sicily's, one visit to Sicily's Ultimate Italian Buffet and you'll know why. Family oriented Sicily's offers fine Italian food at reasonable prices. The success of Sicily's is due to new owner, Allan Massie's commitment of providing his guests the highest quality ingredients, great service, selection and value.

Sicily's Ultimate Italian Buffet has the largest salad bar in Bay St. Louis. The produce is hand selected and brought in fresh everyday. Sicily's pizza dough is made fresh daily and is the building block for their award winning gourmet pizzas. (Sicily's is the only restaurant to be in the top 5 finalists 5 years in a row at the Worldwide Pizza Exposition held in Las Vegas, Nevada.) Only the finest ingredients are selected for Sicily's pizzas, such as the best mozzarella cheese, the #1 Italian sausage in the nation, and the best quality pepperoni. Sicily's is the only restaurant, that I know of, that will take a request for a pizza that is not on the buffet, and bring it to your table at no extra charge.

RESTAURANT OWNERS

If you would like to have your restaurant reviewed by The Sea Coast Echo, call Cecilia or Suzette at 467-5474 for details.

Salad and pizza is not the only items available on the buffet, there is surely something to please every member of your family. You can choose from pasta dishes, lasagna, heart healthy baked chicken, various vegetables, rice dishes, soups and gumbo. (The gumbo is truly delicious and my personal favorite). The Seafood Eggplant Napoleon is an item on the buffet you surely don't want to pass up. The dish is battered eggplant covered in shrimp and crawfish with an Alfredo sauce and baked with mozzarella cheese. Delicious!

Save room for the gourmet coffee and dessert bar. Indulge in phenomenal pizza desserts, such as Mom's apple pie, blueberry, cherry or rocky road. Try

the delicious frozen yogurt with sundae toppings and various cakes and cheesecakes.

On Tuesdays, kids 12 & under eat absolutely free with a paying adult. Wednesdays are senior citizen day and on Fridays, the Seafood Buffet is available. Remember everything on Sicily's buffet is available for carryout or order from the a la carte menu.

For more information or to inquire about parties or seating for large groups call 463-9909 or visit Sicily's at 620 Blue Meadow Rd. in Bay St. Louis.

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